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WAREHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Allegheny County Workhouse

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

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Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse

From the Beginning

George R. White	1866 to 1874
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Wm. S. Bissell	1866 to 1871
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W. J. Anderson	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
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G. W. Hailman	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw	1878 to 1881
D. C. White	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead	1880 *
John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
Aug. Ammon	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax	1888 to 1894
Wm. Hill	1888 to 1891
Jno. A. Bell	1892
Hugh Kennedy	1895
John Way, Jr.	1895
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W. H. Seif	1900

* These dates are not on record.

List of Superintendents

John McDonald	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
William Hill	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson	1896 to 1897
William Hill	1897

MANAGERS' REPORT

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prison:
Gentlemen:—

Herewith we present the financial and statistical report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year 1901, the thirty-second year of this institution.

Finances In our last report we called attention to the increasing annual deficiency caused by the restrictive legislation of 1897. Quoting from that report we say: "Owing to this restrictive legislation our annual deficiency keeps steadily increasing. Ten years ago it was at its maximum, \$65,000, and has been decreasing year by year up to the close of 1897. At that date it was reduced to \$18,850.46. But the passage of the Muehlbronner Bill has run up the figures until the year 1900 closes with a shortage of \$69,532.83. This increase in the deficiency is due to the compulsory shutting down of the cooper shop and the ice plant, and the close restrictions placed upon the manufacture of all other commodities."

By referring to the report of the Superintendent it will be seen that "the total expenses for the year 1901 amounted to \$101,085.90, a considerable increase over last year, but satisfactorily accounted for by extensive betterments in the matter of fitting up the new batteries of boilers erected as a matter of safety and economy, and by the betterments for bathing and for schooling purposes, for which the latest devices were adopted, although somewhat expensive. These expenses were offset and mitigated by the increased earnings during the year,

so that at the close of the year we show an actual cost of maintenance to the County of \$65,972.78, which is \$3,560.05 less than the previous year. A scarcity of common labor in our vicinity opened a temporary field for outside employment for a part of our men which we had occupied by grading on our own premises, and through which we have been able to earn the amount of \$6,275.97, as reported. This and other items of income which have increased during the year have made it possible to show a reduced actual cost to the County for 1901 compared with 1900, which is very acceptable."

It is gratifying to be able to show this year a shortage in the deficiency, and it would be still more gratifying were we enabled by satisfactory legislation continuously to employ in a profitable manner our whole force of prisoners, enabling the institution to be self-supporting, and not a burden upon the tax-payers of the County.

**Labor Outside the
Walls**

The Act of Assembly of April 28, 1899, authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and workhouses of this Commonwealth, necessarily is a failure. Building and repairing the public roads is the especial work provided for in that Act; but, as has been repeatedly pointed out, conveying a gang of workmen with their officers daily to and from some distant point in the County would consume much time and money, while the housing of such a gang at the place of work would be still more objectionable. Nor would any community care to have such a camp in its neighborhood.

It is true that in the South gangs of convicts are worked on the public roads and in the fields for a whole summer season, far away from the walls of their prison. They have to be closely watched while at work by officers under arms. In one prison report the large number of deaths reported was explained by the many men shot when attempting to escape while out at work. At night these working gangs are herded within a stockade, necessarily vile in the extreme, and are secured in their sleeping bunks by a long chain stretching from one end of the sleeping shed to the other, the chain passing through an iron ring riveted upon the man's ankle, and worn by him constantly.

True, nothing short of that will keep prisoners safely while outside the prison walls; but where is the shadow of a chance for reformation? So degrading to the convict, so shocking to the better feelings of the community are these things, that strenuous efforts are being made through the South to do away with them.

The unusual opportunities offered this year for outside labor near at hand have proved valuable in more ways than one. Not only has the revenue of the prison been increased by the handsome sum earned, \$6,275.97, and healthful occupation given the prisoners, but they have been enabled to earn some money for themselves. This money, carefully saved for them until their discharge, helps them along until they reach their distant homes, or get work. Seldom is there a more pitiable object than a discharged prisoner sent adrift from the prison doors without money, without friends, to face the hardness and coldness of the world. Many of these men are from distant counties; not a few, especially the young men and boys, from distant cities.

Idle Men Every year since the prohibitory labor law went into effect the large number of idle men that we have to care for has been a curse to the institution. This year the number of idlers has been reduced by the unexpectedly good opening for labor on the adjoining farms. Should this continue, which hardly can be hoped for, it will greatly aid in reducing the number of idlers. But farm work requires able-bodied men, while many under our care cannot be so classed. These less physically developed men could be successfully employed in the workshops, were the extremely limited percentages increased; but while only five per centum of the prison population is permitted by law to work in the broom shop or in the brush shop, necessarily many are still compelled to be idle.

Statistics by Diagrams An intelligent student of prison affairs cannot but be struck with the tremendous cost of administration, and the very unsatisfactory results. Few persons know the facts, because even when reports of our penal institutions are issued they reach but few, and the pages of figures given therein

convey to the average reader but little information. Our statistics are full, covering a wide field; and that a wider interest may be created in the mind of the citizen and taxpayer, the more salient points of these statistics are here presented in diagram form.

**Commitments
Plate I**

The total commitments for 1901 are 4,368, twelve more than in the previous year. It seems strange that during a year of unusual business activities, when money has been plenty, wages high, and labor scarce, the commitments should be still increasing. The largest received in any one month was 481 in September; the next largest numbers were in August, 432; in December, 415; May, 404; October, 303; January, 380. The smallest number was 258, in November. It would seem that the two classes from which comes our largest clientage pass over the country in waves at definite periods, and are captured as they pass.

Many of the prisoners committed during the summer months leave the prison in the depth of winter, clothed in the lightest and poorest of summer clothing. We venture to repeat here the suggestion made in our last report: "The Act of March 31, 1860, provides that no convict shall be sentenced by any court of this Commonwealth to either of the penitentiaries thereof for any term which shall expire between the fifteenth of November and the fifteenth of February of any year. This merciful provision, while not applicable to summary convictions on short terms, might be applied to the long term prisoners with good results; nor would it be out of place to consider that the months of February and March are about the worst of the winter months in which to discharge a helpless convict."

**Commitments by
Magistrates
Plate I, Fig. 1**

Over seventy-five per centum of the commitments for 1901 were made by the magistrates of the three cities, Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport, the County justices contributing about eleven per centum, and the courts of the counties of Allegheny, Fayette, Mercer, Erie, Washington, Lawrence, Armstrong and Greene, about twelve per centum. These figures do not vary greatly from those of the previous

PLATE I

4368
Commitments in 1901

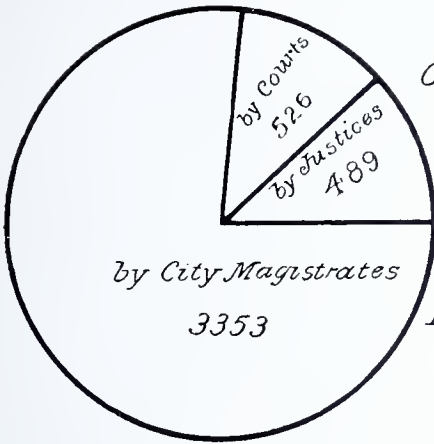


Fig. 1

By whom committed

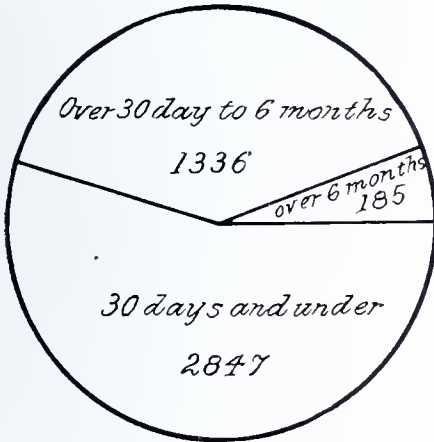


Fig. 2

Terms of Imprisonment

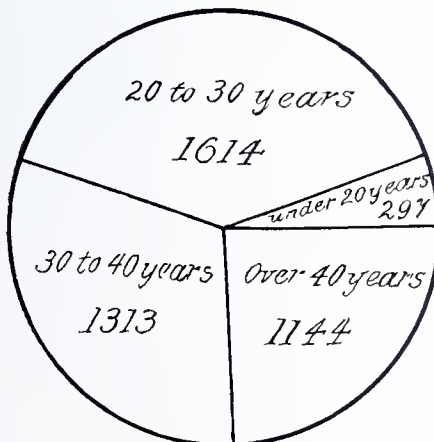


Fig. 3

Age when committed

PLATE II

*Nativity; Color, Education
in 4368 Commitments in 1901*

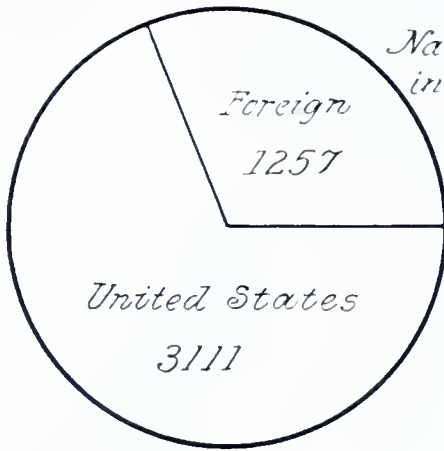


Fig. 1

Nativity

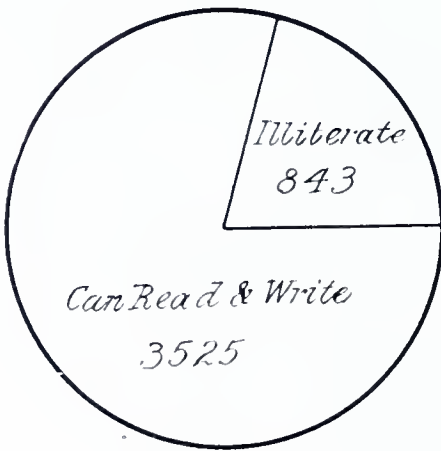


Fig. 2

Education



Fig. 3

Color

year. There are, it seems, too great a number of arrests and summary convictions for very trifling causes, or for causes which should give the culprit the chance for a Court trial. The indiscriminate arrest and conviction on suspicion is productive in many cases of real and great injustice, and implants in the victim anything but a high respect for the law.

**The Short-Term
Prisoner
Plate I, Fig. 2**

The commitments for thirty days and under, and those from thirty days to six months inclusive, show the astounding total of 5,183.

This vast number of short term men, especially those of thirty days and under, are a heavy expense to the County without adequate return. The prime object of incarceration, reformation, is out of the question; and it is these thirty-day-men that make up the army of recidivists, whose continual coming and going serves only to blunt and harden any feelings of manliness they may have had.

**Age when Committed
Plate I, Fig. 3**

Too many young men and boys find their way to prison. Much of this is want of schooling, especially among those of foreign birth. Lack of schools cannot be chargeable for the delinquents of our own country. It is misdirected activity and energy that fills our prison cells. Our school processes are manifestly defective in not enabling the enquiring boy to acquire knowledge. Not until our schools shall have attained to some skilled process whereby the physical activities of the average boy may be utilized, not repressed, can we hope to retain him in proper school training, and thereby save him from the prison.

**The Negro
Plate II, Fig. 3**

Plate II, figure 3, shows a large increase in the colored population of the prison, 1,056 as against 999 last year, or nearly one-fourth the entire prison population for the year.

Mention was made in our last report of the rapid increase of the negro population in Allegheny County, and of the little effort made to do something for them. Missions are established for all other foreigners—and well it is so—but these Afro-Ameri-

cans are left severely to themselves and to the tender mercies of the police courts. There is right here a wide field, though a difficult one for labor in making these people good citizens.

**Why the Negro so
Criminal
Frances A. Kellor
quoted**

Frances A. Kellor, in her recently published book,*“Experimental Sociology,” has made a careful study of the negro question as related to crime. The following extracts are to the point. “The negro race is several centuries behind the Anglo-Saxon race in civilizing agencies and processes, and the mass of them have been out of slavery less than forty years. For the loss of at least two centuries of this time the Anglo-Saxon is responsible. Freedom brings with it an increase of criminality because it is only with freedom that the necessity for social and economic adjustment arises. There must be freedom before laws can be made for government. The negro was not a responsible being as a slave, neither did he need to adjust himself to the social whole.

“The increased criminality of negroes in the North is easily understood. Negroes congregate largely in cities, and the civilization in these is the most advanced in the world, and its many complex elements require the highest development for successful adjustment. What preparation has the negro had? Again, many of the negroes who constitute the criminal percentage quoted, have come from the South recently, and have been trained by parents reared in slavery.

**Non-Development of
the Moral Instinct**

“In domestic training whites are far ahead of negroes, for this race has some peculiar disadvantages. There is no race outside of barbarism where there is so low a grade of domestic life, and where the child receives so little training. In slavery there was no domestic life. Continuance of family ties depended upon the will of the master; and his attitude favored immorality, for his desire was to secure as many slaves as possible regardless of this. Negroes have not had quite forty years in which to create and establish all the sound principles and practices of domestic life. Only in a small degree

* Experimental Sociology, by Frances A. Kellor. The MacMillan Company, 1901.

have they been taught the need of morality, sobriety and fidelity; and in the matter of cleanliness, sanitation, prevention of disease, etc., they have been left to look out for themselves. When from five to ten persons cook, eat, sleep and die in one or two rooms, what can the family morality be? The condition of the Jukes family was not worse, and yet upon such a fragile basis is placed mental training. Instruction in reading, writing, arithmetic, theology, etc., is given, and a moral sense is expected to result. There is necessarily a mental comprehension of things without a personal value or practical application, for the sympathetic and moral instincts remain undeveloped, or are warped.

**Distinctions Between
White and Negro
Criminals**

“There are some distinctions between white and negro criminals which may be of interest. They apply to both males and females, and include the following: Crimes of negroes and whites are of much the same nature, but there is a difference in the manner of commission. Negroes’ crimes, especially against the person, are more impulsive, and are often lacking in premeditation and careful scheming. The negro appears less criminal by nature, for he is deficient in sense of responsibility and in anticipation of results of his acts. Negroes have not attained standards which enable them to see clearly the relation of things, and there is not so great a consciousness of deviation from them. Such laws have been accepted by the negroes from the whites, but it is from imitation only, for they have not been worked out through race experience, and are not recognized as essential.

“There are few or no truly great negro criminals. They are notorious and dangerous, but there is no criminal genius, at least not in the older generations. There are few professionals, although many habitual offenders. ‘Professional’ implies not only repetition and dexterity, but pursuit of crime as a sole means of livelihood. Negroes are notorious thieves, but they remain months and years in stockades that would not hold an ordinary Northern safe-blower twenty-four hours. There is little or no criminal organization. They come from crime-breeding districts, and often know each other, but there are few

gangs or bands, with a recognized leader, whose object is commission of crime. This deficiency in organization and great criminals shows that the race may be inferior, but is not necessarily possessed of a greater criminal sense. Arts, speech (as slang), methods of communication, signs, etc., which characterize white criminals, are in a rudimentary state."

Drinking, Vagrancy
and Crime
Plate III

Over 91 per centum of our commitments are confessed inebriates. This alone will account for a very large proportion of misdemeanors and crime. Drunkenness and disorderly conduct are the charges against no less than 1,879 convicts, all short-term prisoners. These persons not infrequently profess amendment, and sign the total abstinence pledge, which later forms the wall decoration of the first saloon they reach upon their discharge.

In the Second New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in New York City, November, 1901, Mr. John W. Keller gave the following figures; "Out of a total of 2,936 inmates of the almshouse on Blackwell's Island only 564 were born in the United States; 2,372 were foreign born, and of this number 1,617 were born in Ireland. Out of the 2,936 inmates, 2,729 were admitted for destitution. They were just helpless, in the main, because they had yielded to the desire for drink until long suffering friends could no longer bear the burden of their existence, and had to turn them over to the State. How many of these persons could have been made self-respecting and self-supporting if the environment that first led them in the downward path had been minimized or swept away altogether? Here is a great opportunity for the philanthropist who looks to causes rather than to effects in his plan for the betterment of the human race. There are too many people in the almshouse. The energy of the State has been exerted to take care of the unfortunates, rather than to prevent men and women from becoming unfortunate."

The Foreign Element
Plate II., Fig. 1
Plate IV Plate V

Nearly 29 per centum of our prison population in 1901 was of foreign birth. A large proportion of these are illiterate. The illiteracy for the past thirty-two years is given in Plate V. Scotland showing but eight and one-half per

PLATE III

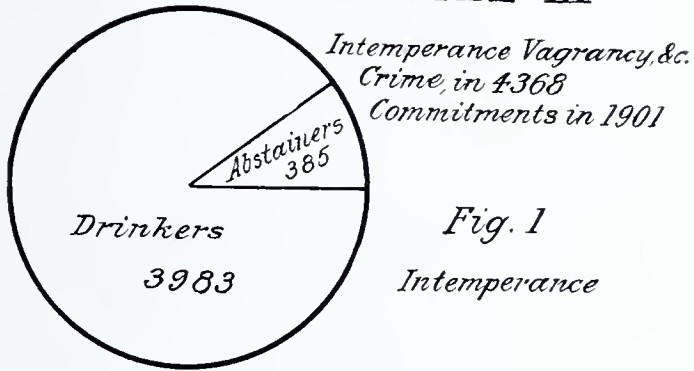


Fig. 1

Intemperance

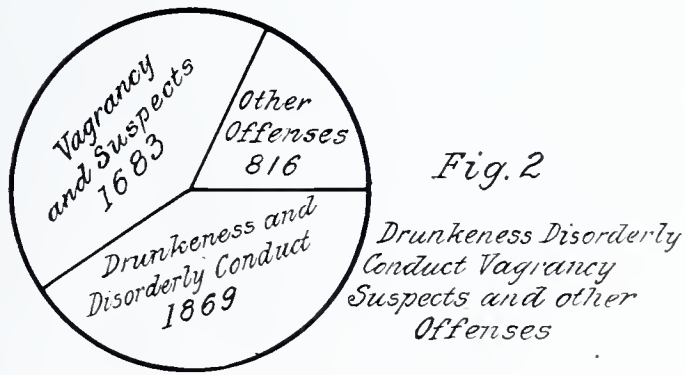


Fig. 2

*Drunkenness Disorderly
Conduct Vagrancy
Suspects and other
Offenses*

Fig. 3

Analysis of Crimes.

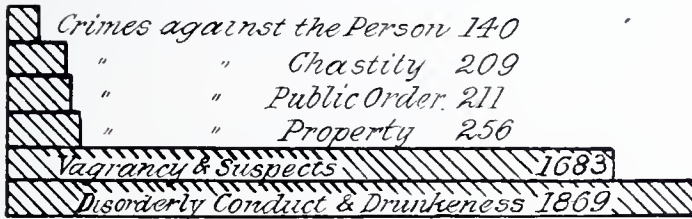
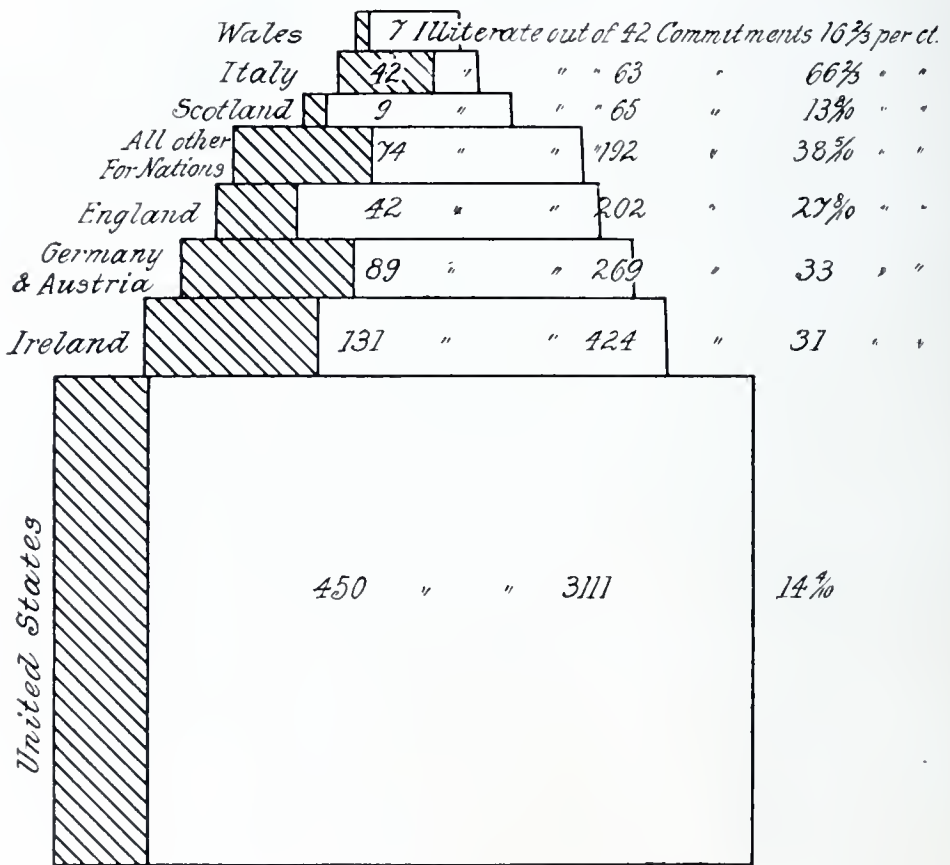


PLATE IV

*Nationality and Illiteracy
in 4368 Commitments in
1901*



Roumania, Greece, Mexico, Holland, Norway, West Indies, and the Ocean, each contribute one ; Denmark and Belgium, each two ; East Indies, four ; Switzerland, eight ; France, ten ; Hungary, Sweden, Poland, Canada, are also represented, all showing the varied population of Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania.

centum, as against twenty-two and eight-tenths per centum for Ireland; thirty per centum for Wales; fifty-six and three-fourth per centum for Italy. The recent compulsory education laws of Italy will show better things in the next generation. A large part of the illiterates of the United States are negroes.

**Much Labor and
Expenditure
Unsatisfactory Results**

We are dealing with an untoward generation; the short term man, the inebriate, the vagrant, the illiterate, the negro. It is not for us to say that these may not be made better men and women; but the agencies best suited for that purpose we are by law deprived of. We cannot make work for all; much of the prison work is close, sedentary shop work, making a constraint not only extremely irksome but unhealthful. There is but a small part of the work whereby a prisoner may earn wages—and earning wages in prison goes farther towards setting a delinquent straight than anything else. Were the prison self-supporting, as is due alike to the prisoner and the taxpayer, a larger proportion of its inmates would become good and safe members of society. That the process of reformation is necessarily slow will be admitted when the causes which predispose to crime are considered. On this point Miss Kellor says:

**Physical and Psychological
Characteristics**

“In a study of criminals much stress is placed upon physical and psychical characteristics. Criminals do not possess traits or elements different from non-criminals, but the traits may be intensified and perverted because of inadequate or unintelligent training. Some of the traits which predispose to crime, and for which the child needs individual training, which few criminals receive, include selfishness, avarice, ambition, impulsiveness, quick temper, deceit, envy, revenge, vanity, jealousy, cruelty, deficient moral sense, immodesty, licentiousness, love of ease or luxury, craving for excitement, etc. So-called vicious traits are present in some degree in all individuals, and their predominance and excess depend often upon the training. These tendencies may predispose to crime if given a favorable environment, but they are not criminal in themselves.”

The question of prison labor is too little known, too little understood, and yet it concerns not only the prison inmates but society at large. The following quotations from **"The Science of Penology,"* by Hon. Henry M. Boies, very clearly sets forth the prominent features of this important question:

"Labor agitators, demagogues and politicians catering to the laboring vote have attracted the public attention to this question, and caused the enactment of various restrictive measures which were not intelligently considered and have proved to be injurious to both the public and the prisoner. Legislative commissions in several of the States, notably in Massachusetts, New York, in 1898, and Pennsylvania in 1897, the United States' Department of Labor, and the Congressional Industrial Commission in 1900, have made exhaustive investigations and reports on the subject of prison labor; penologists and sociologists have written much on it, so that some facts have been made known, some disputed questions about it have been settled, and general principles established. A better understanding of the subject makes possible more beneficial legislation than has heretofore been had.

Report of the United
States Commissioner of
Labor, for 1886

"In the first place prison labor has been shown to be a much less important item in our industrial economics than it was supposed to be. The United States Commissioner of Labor, in his report for 1886, which gives the latest general statistics for the whole country concerning prison labor, says:

"The competition arising from the employment of convicts, so far as the whole country is concerned, would not of itself constitute a question of serious consideration. The products of the prisons were then but fifty-four one-hundredths of one per centum of the total merchandise products of the country. The whole prison population of those institutions, in which productive labor was then carried on was but one in a thousand of the population of the country; and those engaged in convict productive labor but one in three hundred of those engaged in free mechanical labor. The total value of

* *The Science of Penology*, by Henry M. Boies. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1901.

PLATE V

Showing Age when committed of
99,616 Prisoners in past 32
years.

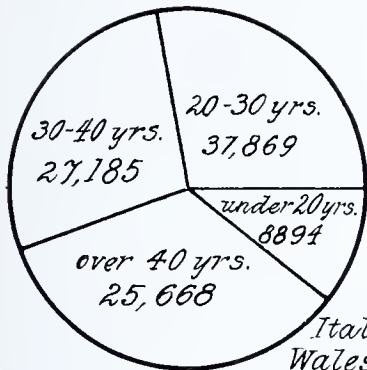


Fig. 1
Age when committed.

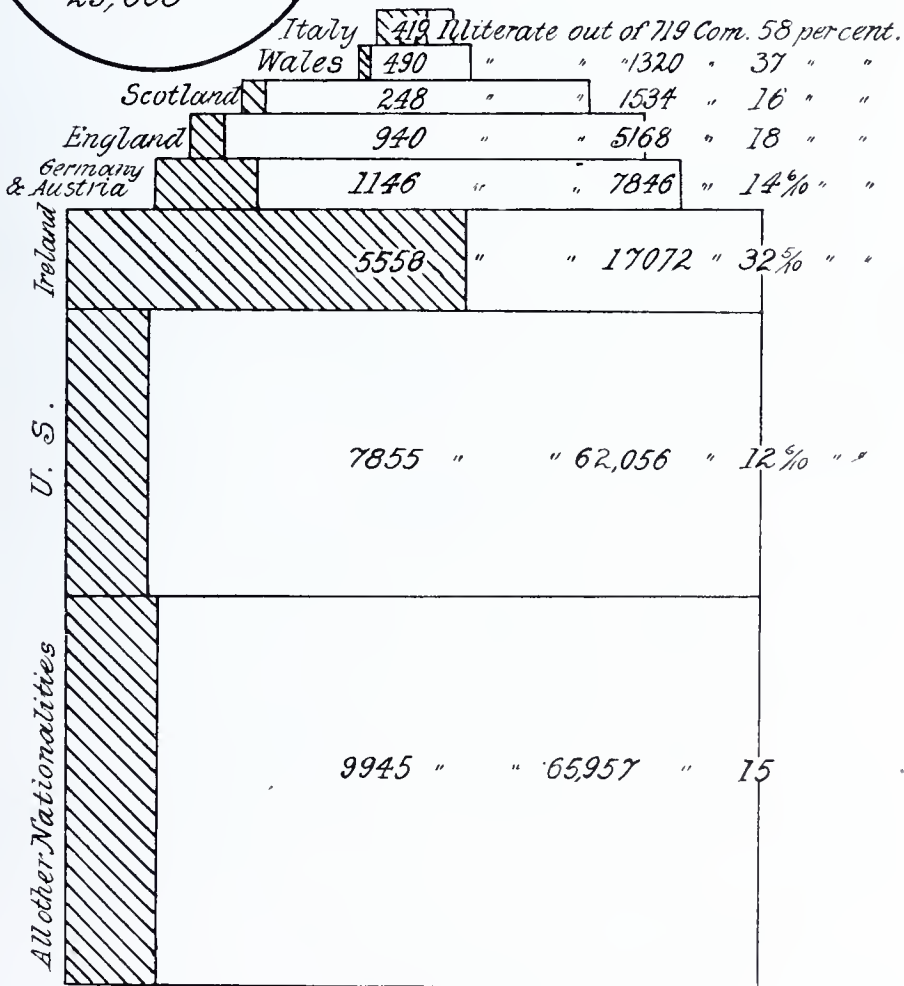


Fig. 2
Nativity & Percentage of Illiteracy
in 99,616 Commitments in past 32 years

the labor expended by convicts in the State penitentiaries and prisons of like grade, at that time, did not much exceed \$2,500,000, or a little more than one-tenth of one per centum of the total wages paid in the manufacturing industries of the country in 1890."

Dr. Carroll D. Wright
Before the National
Prison Association,
Hartford, 1899

"Dr. Carroll D. Wright, the United States Commissioner, stated in his paper read before the National Prison Association at Hartford, 1899:

*"Here and there labor did affect wages and prices, but in all the investigations which I have made on this subject during the last twenty years I have never found much influence in either direction growing out of the employment of prisoners." * * * "Penologists, philanthropists, and politicians, not only in the old country, but in this, long ago saw that purely penal labor had no reformatory elements in it, and that convicts must be put upon some practical, productive work, in order best to secure their reformation."*

The Small Proportion
of Prison Labor

"The very small proportion in numbers or value of product which prison labor bears to the totals in the country renders it impossible for it to exert any appreciable influence in these directions. It has become manifest that the importance of the interference of prison labor with free labor has been greatly overestimated. The labor of a man in prison certainly cannot be more competitive than if he were supporting himself honestly by it outside in freedom. In fact, the investigations have proved that all prisons, as a whole, are run at a loss to the State, and under the best systems heretofore in use the return for labor has not been more than from fifty to seventy-five per centum of their cost. The total income from labor in all the United States prisons in 1886 was thirty-two per centum of the total expense. Free workmen produce nearly three times as much per day as the convict does on a general average.

Convicts Should be
Made to Pay for
Their Keep

"Although the prisoner cannot earn his entire support, true social economy requires that he should be made to contribute as much as he can toward it by his own labor, under the most advantageous circumstances, and with the best facilities that can

be provided, rather than that honest free labor should be burdened with the whole of it. Nevertheless, the hostile legislation largely induced by the efforts of labor unions, reduced the value of goods produced, or work done in the prisons of the country from \$24,271,078.39 in 1885 to \$19,042,472.33 in 1895, a decrease of 21.5 per centum. Thus the production of \$5,228,606 worth of goods was shifted from the shoulders of those that ought to have done the work to those of outside workmen. This is not good public policy, or wise statesmanship. Scientific political economy and penology both plainly demand THAT CRIMINALS IN CONFINEMENT SHALL BE MADE TO REDUCE THE COST OF THEIR MAINTENANCE TO THE GREATEST POSSIBLE EXTENT BY THEIR PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

Objection to Prison Labor

"The only valid objection which the free laborer can make against prison labor arises when the labor of a large number of convicts is concentrated upon a single industry, the product of which has a limited market. Such a concentration of prison labor is equally objectionable on account of its limit of the educational and reformatory advantages of the prisoners. It is therefore prohibited by every consideration of public policy, except pecuniary profit, which is of secondary weight in the decision. This objection is entirely removed by a proper diversity of employment, which also ensures the best industrial training to the prisoners.

Social Importance of Prison Labor

"But beyond its directly economic relations with outside labor, prison labor has a social importance which entitles it to all the consideration it has received, or that can be given to it. It is a potent agency in the reduction of crime and of the criminal class. It is the duty of the State to govern and control all its reformatory and penal institutions and their convicts; to so manage these as to prevent as far as possible the continuance of prisoners in criminal depredations; to reduce the public expense for their confinement to the smallest cost, and to avoid harmful concentration of their labor. The law is not enforced by idleness. Its deterrent effect upon the indolent and

depraved at liberty is destroyed; its punishment is transformed, in the estimation of those whom it is intended to restrain, into a reward; its execution perverted from the correction to the corruption of its victims, by the mischiefs of idleness; and the whole object of society in its criminal codes defeated if its prisoners are not compelled to work, to work hard and profitably. These statements no longer need the support of argument; nor does the statement that a rational economy of maintenance cannot be secured without the productive employment of the prisoner. Constant experience has likewise demonstrated that a proper control and wholesome discipline of the criminal in confinement is greatly facilitated by hard work if it be manifestly useful work. It is therefore a material aid in the management of criminals. Continued idleness moreover destroys the health, induces depravity and insanity, and completely incapacitates the prisoner for honest living. What has been shown to be an advantage to society thus becomes its absolute duty to its prisoners. For, unless we accept the repugnant doctrine of extinction as the cure of criminality, it is not to be tolerated that the State shall, by the manner in which it executes sentences, augment their severity up to the point of what is in effect capital punishment.

Value of Labor to the Prisoner "The question is of the highest concern also to the prisoner. Useful labor is an essential sanitary measure, to which he is as justly entitled as he is to wholesome food and drink, pure air to breathe, sufficient and proper clothing, protection from extremes of heat and cold, contagion, disease, all unnecessary suffering and cruelty.

"It is probable that at least eighty-five per centum of all prisoners have been more or less accustomed to physical rather than to other labor before incarceration, and that they will be obliged to depend upon manual labor for support when released. The maintenance of the physical health and strength of all these is almost entirely dependent upon a continuation of the exercise of their muscles and faculties in useful labor during confinement. This is also quite as useful to the health and training of the other fifteen per centum who are likely to be phy-

sically weak and inferior. There is no rule of therapeutics more inflexible than that which requires regular action and exercise for the conservation of health.

"It is likewise an essential element in the reformation of the criminal. This, in a social sense, consists in teaching him a useful occupation, and training him in the practice of it, until the habit of indolence and rapine is broken up, and the habit of regular industry is substituted for it.

"THE IMPERATIVE NECESSITY OF KEEPING ALL PRISONERS CONSTANTLY EMPLOYED IN PRODUCTIVE LABOR IS A POSITIVE LAW OF SCIENTIFIC PENOLOGY. So inexorable is this law that its infraction by imprisonment in idleness manifestly results in much greater social injury than is usually to be feared from the freedom of the criminal under surveillance. It follows that society cannot justly permit convicts to be imprisoned unless it can set them to work. The obligation of the State to provide useful labor for its prisoners is quite equal to its obligation to provide restraint.

A Fundamental Principle in Penology "The fundamental principle is, that every convict must earn the cost of his arrest, trial and conviction for crime, if he is able, and that the State must afford him all possible facilities for doing this. The convict therefore should be charged with these costs, and credited with his work at its fair value at the place and time; board, lodging and clothing deducted. If he is able in this way to accumulate savings, the warden should either remit them to dependent relatives from time to time, or retain them as capital on which the convict can begin independent life when released."

The Citizen and the Taxpayer From the long but interesting quotations from Mr. Boies's book, and from what has been here set forth regarding this prison, the citizen may see by the present course of prison administration how little security he has, since those factors most essential to true reform are by law cut off; and how small the returns for the great outlay. The taxpayer may see that he is unjustly and unreasonably laden with a burden that properly

should be placed upon the violator of the law instead of upon himself.

**The School and
the Chapel**

Rev. David M. Imbrie, the chaplain, is doing good work in conducting a night school for about a hundred of the most illiterate prisoners. He is aided by one of the officers and by several of the prisoners. The desire to be able to read and write is great, especially among the colored men, who constitute at least half the school.

Chapel service is not compulsory, yet the service is attended by almost the entire prison, which shows the esteem in which the prisoners hold their best friend.

In Conclusion

That there are any indications of encouragement amidst all the stated hindrances is due to the efficient and thorough management of William Hill, Esq., the Superintendent. By his careful oversight the many drawbacks are reduced to a minimum, and the administration and condition of this prison will compare favorably with that of any other prison in the country.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BELL,
Secretary.

JOHN WAY, JR.,
President.

Claremont, March 1, 1902.

A SYNOPSIS OF THE LAWS AFFECTING THE WORKHOUSE.

The Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum was created by Act of Assembly February 1st, 1866. By this and subsequent acts it was provided that the Allegheny County Prison Board, consisting of the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas and District Court of said County, the Sheriff, Controller and County Commissioners thereof, the Mayors of the Cities of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, shall appoint a Board of Managers for a proposed Workhouse: that land not exceeding two hundred and fifty acres shall be purchased for the purpose of employing prisoners in agricultural or other labor: and on this land shall be erected such buildings and improvements as may be deemed necessary and convenient for said Workhouse. The Board of Managers shall consist of not less than three nor more than five citizens of the County, who shall hold their office for one year. The managers are without salary or emoluments of any kind.

What Class of
Prisoners Shall Be
Committed to the
Workhouse

When any person or persons shall be convicted by the Court of any offense, the punishment whereof, by existing laws, is or may be imprisonment in the County Jail, the said Court may sentence such person or persons to either the Jail or Workhouse, at its discretion; and all committing magistrates in said County thereafter shall sentence to the Workhouse all persons convicted of vagrancy, drunkenness or disorderly conduct, or of any other offense for which they may now be sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Jail. Also any person convicted in any Court of Allegheny County of any offense which would subject him to confinement in the State Penitentiary for any term not more than two years, may, at the discre-

tion of the Court, be sentenced to the Workhouse instead of the Penitentiary for such term as the Court shall deem just.

Other counties of the State may, by arrangement with the managers, send their convicts to the Allegheny County Workhouse.

No invalid, insane or idiotic person shall be committed to the Workhouse: nor shall it be the duty of the Superintendent to receive such persons when committed.

**The Purpose of
Commitment**

Any person committed to said Workhouse, not disqualified by sickness or otherwise, shall be kept at some useful employment such as may be best suited to his or her age or capacity, and such as shall be most profitable to the institution and tend to promote the best interests of the party. And if any person shall refuse to perform the work assigned to him or her, or be guilty of any other act of insubordination, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to punish such person by close confinement, on a diet of bread and water only, or in such other manner as the rules and regulations may prescribe.

Inebriates

The Act of Incorporation, provides for the reception and care of Inebriates; but the scheme proposed by the Act has never been found practicable.

**Convict-Made
Goods to be
Branded**

All goods, wares, merchandise or other article or thing made by convict labor, in any penitentiary, reformatory prison, school or other establishment in which convict labor is employed, * * * * * immediately upon the completion of the same shall be branded, and shall not be taken into or exposed in any place for sale, at wholesale or retail, without such brand. Provided, That goods, wares and merchandise shipped to points outside of the State shall not be so branded.

AN ACT, Limiting the number of inmates of State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods.

Employment of inmates of State prisons regulated.	Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this Act no warden, superintendent or other officer of any State prison, penitentiary or State reformatory, having control of the employment of the inmates of said institution shall employ more than five per centum of the whole number of inmates of said institutions in the manufacture of brooms and brushes and hollow-ware, * (or) ten per centum in the manufacture of any other kinds of goods, wares, articles, or things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State except mats and matting, in the manufacture of which twenty per centum of the whole number of inmates may be employed.
Percentage to be employed.	
Employments of inmates of county prisons.	Section 2. That the officers of the various county prisons, workhouses and reformatory institutions within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall not employ more than five per centum of the whole number of inmates of said institutions in the manufacture of brooms and brushes and hollow-ware, * (or) ten per centum in the manufacture of any other kind of goods, wares, articles, or other things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State, except mats and matting, in the manufacture of which twenty per centum of the whole number of inmates may be employed:
Percentages to be employed.	Provided, This act shall not apply to goods manufactured for use of the inmates of such institutions.
Provisions	Section 3. That no machine operated by steam, electricity, hydraulic force, compressed air or other power, except machines operated by hand or foot power, shall be used in any of the said institutions in the manufacture of goods, wares, articles, or things that are manufactured elsewhere in the State.
Machinery shall not be used.	Section 4. Any warden, superintendent, or other officer, or person having control of the employment of inmates of any of the within mentioned State or county institutions or other penal institution or institutions, wherein convict labor is employed within the State of Pennsylvania, violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.
Exceptions.	Section 5. This Act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Violation of act declared a misdemeanor.	
Penalty.	
When act shall take effect.	

Approved the 18th day of June, A. D., 1897.

* By Act of April 28, 1899, the word *or* changed to *and*.

AN ACT, Authorizing the employment of male prisoners of the jails and workhouses of this Commonwealth, and regulating the same, and providing a penalty for an escape of prisoners while employed outside of said jails or workhouses. Approved April 28, 1899.

Section 1. Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this Act, it shall and may be lawful to require every male prisoner now or hereafter confined within any jail or workhouse in this Commonwealth to do and perform eight hours of manual labor each day of such imprisonment, except on Sundays or such legal holidays as are now or may hereafter be established by law; no steam, electricity or other motive power, except manual labor shall be used in the conduct of the said labor, or employment, or on any part thereof.

Employment of male prisoners of jails and workhouses.

Except Sundays and legal holidays.

No motive power except manual labor.

Section 2. The labor to be done or performed shall be classified, fixed and established from time to time by a Prison Board, which is hereby created in and for each county in this Commonwealth, and to be constituted as hereinafter set forth, and shall be subject to such rules and regulations as shall be adopted by said Prison Board to secure humane treatment of said prisoners, and provide continuous and healthful employment for them within or without such jails or workhouses.

Labor to be classified, etc., by Prison Board.

Section 3. In counties constituting a separate judicial district, and where more than one court of common pleas exists by law, the judge, junior in commission, with the sheriff and the county commissioners, shall compose such Board in the respective counties. Where a county is a separate judicial district, with one court of common pleas, the president judge thereof, with the county commissioners and sheriff, shall compose the said Prison Board. Where a judicial district consists of more than one county, the Prison Board shall consist of the president judge, in the county where he resides, with the sheriff and county commissioners; and, in counties having no resident law judge, the associate judge, junior in commission, with the sheriff and county commissioners of each county, shall compose the Prison Board. Provided, however, That in counties where jails or workhouses are managed and controlled by a board of managers, trustees or inspectors, under existing laws, such board of managers shall constitute the Prison Board for such inspection.

Prison Boards, how constituted.

Proviso.

Section 4. The Prison Board so constituted and each of them, within their respective counties, and subject to the rules and regulations to be established under the provi-

Power and authority of Board.	sions of section two of this Act, and under such control and management as shall be therein and thereby provided, shall have full power and authority to require and compel the said male prisoners to work on public highways outside of the limits of the jails and workhouses, but within their respective counties. The preference to be given to
Work on Highways.	public roads leading to and from county-seats—all roads to be made to conform in grade and width to the general road laws of the State—and, in order that the work done may be equitably distributed, no more than five miles shall
Preference to be given to public roads to and from county seats.	be completed on any road until a like mileage has been completed on each and all main roads connecting with county-seats, and thereafter work shall be done in like sections, of five miles, until all said roads are improved in grade, width and quality.
Moneys received to be credited on maintenance account.	Section 5. All moneys received under the provisions of this Act into effect, the said Prison Boards are hereby authorized the products of such labor sold, shall be credited on account of the receipts and expenditures paid to and for the maintenance of such institutions.
Boards authorized to purchase materials and tools.	Section 6. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this Act into effect, the said Prison Boards are hereby authorized to expend such sum of money, out of the public moneys in the treasury of the proper county not otherwise appropriated, as shall be required for the purchase of materials and tools adapted to the work, as per classification.
Board to have power to employ deputies.	Section 7. The respective Prison Boards shall have power and authority to employ such deputies, or other officers as shall be required for the supervision, safe keeping and good conduct of said prisoners while employed within or without said jails or workhouses, and the compensation of such deputies, or officers, shall be the same as that now paid for like services; and where not so fixed by the law
Compensation.	the compensation shall be established by the said Prison Board, but not to exceed two (\$2) dollars per diem for such services.
Escape while employed outside of limits.	Section 8. If any prisoner, while employed outside of the limits of said jails or workhouses, and while beyond the said limits, shall make his escape, the prisoner so escaping shall be deemed and taken to have committed an escape,
Penalty.	or breach of prison, and shall be subject to like penalties as are now provided by law for an escape, or breach of prison.

This act
not a repeal
of act of
June 18, 1897.

Section 9. This Act shall not be construed as a repeal or modification of the Act, entitled "An Act limiting the number of inmates of the State prisons, penitentiaries, State reformatories, and other penal institutions within the State of Pennsylvania to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery in manufacturing said goods," approved June eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, Pamphlet Laws.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS—Table A.

YEAR	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Ave'ges for ten years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	Ave'ges for four years 1898-1901
Number of days board furnished prisoners	267,365	283,439	280,630	303,077	275,046	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	241,778
Daily average of inmates	732	774	768	830	753	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	662
Daily average cost of each inmate	36 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀ cents	36 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀	35 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	31 ⁸³ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	35 ⁰² / ₁₀₀	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁰³ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁰⁹ / ₁₀₀
Earnings from labor or business with outside parties	\$ 39,447	55,124	56,966	62,595	62,474	75,150	75,518	55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	29,012
Daily average cost per inmate, de- ducting earnings	22 ⁰⁸ / ₁₀₀ cents	17 ⁰³ / ₁₀₀	15 ³² / ₁₀₀	11 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	11 ²⁹ / ₁₀₀	71 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀	76 ⁹¹ / ₁₀₀	14 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁰² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	25 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀
Gratuities to pris- oners	\$ 794.18	409.43	594.50	300.15	485.50	582.75	742.65	674	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	504
Outside work done by prisoners	\$1,481.28	1,359.99	1,711.84	669.74	1,147.64	338.43	453.19	927	388.66	517.08	663.79	6,275.97	1,961
Earnings by over- work of prisoners	\$1,780.93	1,356.61	666.53	1,064.01	1,061.56	1,511.66	1,577.86	1428	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	813

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST FOURTEEN YEARS—Table B.

YEAR	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Ave'ges for ten years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	Ave'ges for four years 1898-1901
Farm and Garden	\$ 1,547.	\$2,921.	\$3,934.	\$3,118.	\$3,360.	\$2,318.	\$2,457.	\$ 2,187.	\$2,629.	\$3,468.	\$3,094.	\$3,394.	\$3,146.
Ice	3,908.	2,721.	1,102.	2,834.	562.	2,036.	1,229.	2,272.	13.	58	95.	63.	58.
Brushes	1,100.	1,150.	1,584.	2,583.	1,914.	2,020.	629.	1,277.	1,491.	573.	149.	789.	750.
Brooms	9,800.	11,052.	14,780.	17,913.	12,101.	30,174.	27,885.	14,573.	8,004.	14,103.	5,827.	6,393.	8,581.
Cooperage	6,008.	19,638.	15,755.	15,264.	21,985.	18,805.	20,298.	16,900.	-668.	-107.	. . .	. . .	-387.
Boarding Prisoners	10,072.	11,903.	13,025.	16,562.	15,544.	15,451.	19,122.	12,868.	14,249.	7,294.	6,579.	12,128.	10,062.
Gas and Water Rents	887.	1,040.	1,211.	1,151.	1,702.	1,464.	1,077.	1,157.	165.	265.	406.	453.	322.
Blacksmith Shop	. . . .	. . .	. . .	83.	130.	135.	151.	124.	161.	320.	249.	248.	244.
Shoe and Tailor Shops	188	306.	485.	621.	710.	702.	929.	449.	790.	905.	1,082.	894.	917.
Stone Quarry	1,618.	708.	1,000.	341.	337.	. . .	24.	629.	. . .	35.	2.	11.	12.
Knitting	831.	511.	231.	5.	353.	. . .	. . .	424.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .
Laundry	17.	93.	76.	8.	5.	32.	31.	415.	38.	114.	392.	656.	300.
Carpets	. . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . . .	. . .	. . .	549.	1,697.	1,123.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Thirty-second consecutive Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

The statistical report prepared by the clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, for the year just closed, shows the number of prisoners in confinement at the beginning of the year was 721. The number received during the year was 4,368, making a total of 5,089 prisoners. Of this number there were discharged by due process of law, 4,364; by death, 16; transferred to insane asylums, 5; and escaped and not recaptured as yet, 2, leaving at the close of the year 702 prisoners in confinement.

I cannot refrain here from especially drawing your attention to the small number of escapes, considering that during this year we have worked our inmates, by force of necessity, outside the prison walls, in our immediate neighborhood, more than ever before. It is a proof of the strict attention paid by the officers employed at the institution while on duty, and to which I herewith wish to certify.

The financial report shows that the total earnings from all sources during the year amounted to \$36,241.24.

The total expenses for the year 1901 amounted to \$101,085.90, a considerable increase over last year, but satisfactorily accounted for by extensive betterments in the matter of housing and fitting up of the new batteries of boilers, erected as a matter of safety and economy, and by the betterments for bathing and schooling purposes, for which the latest devices were adopted, although somewhat expensive. These expenses were offset and mitigated by the increased earnings during the

year, so that at the close of the year we show an actual cost of maintenance to the County of \$65,972.78, which is \$3,560.05 less than the previous year.

During the year most of the old cooperage machinery was sold as scrap, also the ice machine. A superficial inventory and valuation of all the machinery and boilers on the place shows that our estimate carried in the report is not too high, and, by the annual deduction of 10 per cent. for wear and tear, is kept at a legitimate figure.

The industries at the institution employing part of our inmates were continued, with about the same success as last year.

A scarcity of common labor in our vicinity opened a temporary field for outside employment for part of the men, which we had occupied by grading on our own premises, and through which we have been able to earn the amount of \$6,275.97 as reported. There are still bills due to amount of \$940.21 on this account.

This and other items of income which have increased during the year have made it possible to show a reduced actual cost to the County for 1901 compared with 1900, which is very acceptable.

During the year discharges were regulated by the new Commutation Act, granting increased good time for good behavior. I do not perceive much advantage for anybody in the change, as the sentences of the Courts no doubt take this reduction into consideration.

The part of the law by which good time granted would have to be served if prisoners are returned in the interval on another charge, has as yet not come into execution with us, as none were so received.

As formerly, I refer to the reports of our chaplain, Rev. D. R. Imbrie, and our physician, G. M. Kelly, M. D., for information pertaining to their respective departments, and in conclusion thank your Honorable Board for valuable assistance given me during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HILL,
Supt.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Cash Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1901	\$ 90,188 03
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County	50,000 00
Cash received for interest on daily balances	1,396 63
Cash received for boarding inebriate	75 86
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners	11,331 79
From hired labor of prisoners and employees	6,275 97
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gasfitting	248 53
From bookbinding	96 55
From laundry work	656 44
From officers' and notary fees	33 63
From freight, expressage and telephoning refunded	3 35
From contents of contribution box	5 91
From unknown party by mail	5 00
From house rent	12 00
From railroad tickets refunded	348 51
From unclaimed money of prisoners	14 94
From sale of sundry machinery	1,493 41
From sale of natural gas	453 02
From sale of lumber, lime and brick	145 65

From sale of shoes and repairing same	894 65
From sale of scrap iron, rags and old barrels	155 78
From sale of coal and firewood	239 09
From sale of grease and tar	223 68
From sale of pipe, glass and paint	56 74
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves)	775 62
From sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs	514 32
From sale of farm products and flowers	2,061 24
From sale of quarried stone	11 75
From sale of window screens and repairing done by car- penter	492 93
From sale of pit posts	42 92
From sale of ice (natural)	66 63
From sale of rag carpet	5,432 17
From sale of shoe brushes	7,229 23
From sale of brooms	29,134 37
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	\$210,116 34

EXPENDITURES

For broom corn and other material, including royalties and other expenses	\$ 28,618 72
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms ..	2,476 98
For wages of employee in broom factory	803 48
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms	936 58
For bristles, tampico, wire, blocks, etc.	6,914 47
For freight paid on same	86 07
For cotton warp, new carpet rags and expenses on account of carpet factory	4,199 38
For freight paid on same	203 35
For wages of employee in carpet factory	773 60
For miscellaneous machinery and boilers	13,584 27
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets	2,108 37
For overtime paid prisoners on labor account	263 72
For gratuities given prisoners	536 50
For salaries and wages	43,407 16
For traveling expenses	225 95
For boiler inspection	54 00
For notary commission and bond	54 00
For rent of telephone	189 49
For rent of farm, six months	200 00
For library, stationery and postage	871 51
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners and for entertainments	135 38
For fire insurance for three years	3,486 16
For general repairs of machinery and buildings	12,847 88

For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.	161 08	
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease	182 54	
For lime for whitewashing	134 00	
For farm tools, seed, manure, etc.	1,578 63	
For live stock	1,636 20	
For kitchenware	76 25	
For furniture, carpets, etc.	610 55	
For hardware and tools	1,084 85	
For saddlery and repairing	62 30	
For coal and gas	8,003 71	
For drugs and medicines	769 29	
For clothing and bedding	3,703 39	
For shoes, leather and findings	3,632 56	
For flour	5,758 61	
For beef	4,995 55	
For pork	126 57	
For groceries and provisions	3,209 18	
For feed for horses and cows	980 52	
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		\$159,682 80
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 49,490 20	
Cash and checks in office	1,132 41	
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	\$ 50,622 61	
Less warrants outstanding to date	189 07	
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		\$ 50,433 54
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		\$210,116 34

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments

BROOM FACTORY

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1901	\$ 17,786 36
To cash paid on account of stock during the year, including royalties and other ex- penses	\$ 31,095 70
Less accounts due on same for 1900	134 14
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	\$ 30,961 56
To wages paid employee	803 48
To earnings of prisoners for overwork	936 58
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.	45 14
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	\$ 50,533 12

Cr.

By cash received from brooms sold	\$ 29,134 37
Less accounts for 1900	1,207 40
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	\$ 27,926 97
By stock on hand January 1, 1902	28,149 23
By accounts of 1901 uncollected	653 39
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1901 ..	197 46
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	\$ 56,927 05
Amount to credit of broom factory	<hr/>
	\$ 6,393 93

BRUSH FACTORY

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1901	\$ 3,391 55
To cash paid on account of stock during the	
year	\$ 7,000 54
Less amount due on same for 1900	176 34
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	\$ 6,824 20
To amount yet due on material purchased ...	88
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	\$ 10,216 63

Cr.

By cash received for brushes	\$ 7,229 23
Less accounts for 1900	681 50
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	\$ 6,547 73
By stock on hand January 1, 1902	3,115 95
By accounts of 1901 uncollected	1,342 50
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	\$11,006 18
Balance to credit of brush factory	<hr/>
	\$ 789 55

CARPET FACTORY

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1901	\$ 4,822 12
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 4,402 73
Less amount due on same for 1900	18 82
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	\$ 4,383 91
To wages paid employee	773 60
To amount yet due on material purchased	67 61
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	\$ 10,047 24

Cr.

By cash received for carpet	\$ 5,432 17
By ticking, shirting and carpet manufactured and used at Workhouse and charged to ex- pense account	809 35
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	\$ 6,241 52
Less accounts for 1900	339 75
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	\$ 5,901 77
By stock on hand January 1, 1902	4,698 16
By accounts of 1901 uncollected	1,144 65
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	\$11,744 58
Balance to credit of carpet factory	<hr/>
	\$ 1,697 34

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS

Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County		
Workhouse for boarding prisoners	\$ 11,331 79	
Less accounts of 1900	245 99	
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	\$ 11,085 80	
Accounts of 1901 uncollected	967 28	
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Revenue from this source for 1901		\$ 12,053 08

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE

Received for hired labor of prisoners	\$ 6 275 97
Received for laundry work	656 44
Received for blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gasfitting...	248 53
Received for binding books	96 55
Received for contents of contribution box	5 91
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners	14 94
Received from unknown party by mail	5 00
Received for officers' and notary fees	33 63
Received for interest on daily balances	1,396 63
Received for boarding inebriate	75 86
Received for freight, expressage and telephoning refunded	3 35
Received for railroad tickets refunded	348 51
Received for house rent	12 00
Received from sale of farm products and flowers	2,061 24
Received from sale of shoes, and repairing shoes	894 65
Received from sale of live stock	775 62
Received from sale of grease and tar	223 68
Received from sale of natural ice	66 63
Received from sale of quarried stone	11 75
Received from sale of pit posts	42 92
Received from sale of window screens, sleds and other articles and repairs made by carpenter	492 93
Received from sale of dressed hogs, kraut and provisions.	514 32
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account..	1,050 28
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	\$ 15,307 34

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE

From broom factory	\$ 6,393 93
From brush factory	789 55
From carpet factory	1,697 34
From other counties for boarding prisoners	12,053 08
From miscellaneous items	15,307 34
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	\$ 36,241 24

SUMMARY

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1901, were:

For food consumed	\$ 14,089 91
For clothing in use and consumed	7,335 95
For salaries	43,407 16
For repairs and insurance	16,334 04
For other expenses	19,918 84
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	\$101,085 90

The number of days' board furnished prisoners during 1901 was 248,736.

The daily average of inmates was 681 171-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 40 63-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$36,241.24.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 26 06-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
REAL ESTATE		
Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report	\$1,134,686 23	
Additions during the year:		
1 new brick coal house adjoining gas works	500 00	
We also erected during the year one new boiler house, containing new and modern boilers for power and heating purposes, the old batteries being worn out and having become dangerous.		
The expense for which, excepting boilers, show a considerable increase for repairs to to which account we have charged this improvement, as we consider the accumulated valuation of Real Estate as above, already high enough for what we have.		
	\$1,135,186 23	
Gain in valuation		\$500 00
MACHINERY AND BOILERS		
As per last report	\$ 18,250 69	
Less cash received for machinery sold	1,493 41	
	\$ 16,757 28	
Additions during the year 1901:		
3 new tubular boilers with stokers and water filter and the erection of same	\$ 13,492 97	
1 blower	66 30	
1 feed cutting box	25 00	
	\$ 30,341 55	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued

	<i>Dr.</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
Amount brought forward..		\$ 500 00
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear	3,034 15	
	\$ 27,307 40	
Gain in valuation		9,056 71
LIVE STOCK		
Last valuation	\$ 2,913 30	
Present valuation	3,375 45	
Gain in valuation		462 15
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED		
Last valuation	\$ 960 00	
Present valuation	995 00	
Gain in valuation		35 00
BUILDING MATERIAL		
Last valuation	\$ 1,047 78	
Present valuation	1,460 22	
Gain in valuation		412 44
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK		
Of goods in store for the gen- eral use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation	\$ 15,849 89	
Lime and cement ...	\$ 602 55	
Paint stuffs	338 81	
Material for use of blacksmith	1,298 70	
Dry goods	8,532 69	
Brushes, combs and stationery	189 22	
Hardware	532 78	
Oats, hay and straw..	2,710 15	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward..		\$10,466 30
Flour, groceries and provisions	3,530 87	
Drugs and medicines	500 00	
	\$ 18,235 77	
Gain in valuation		2,385 88
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY		
Last valuation	\$ 17,736 31	
Present valuation	28,149 23	
Gain in valuation		10,362 92
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY		
Last valuation	\$ 3,391 55	
Present valuation	3 115 95	
Loss in valuation	\$275 60	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY		
Last valuation	\$ 4,822 12	
Present valuation	4,698 16	
Loss in valuation	123 96	
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE		
Last report	\$ 3,026 11	
For brooms	\$ 653 39	
For brushes	1,342 50	
For carpets	1,144 65	
For maintenance of prisoners	967 28	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward..	\$	399 65	\$23,215	10
For miscellaneous items, viz.: provisions, shoes, wood, horseshoeing, etc.		1,659 70		
		<u>5,767 52</u>		
Increase			2,741	41
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE				
To sundry persons last report	\$	3,338 68		
On account of broom factory	\$	45 14		
On account of brush factory	\$	88		
On account of carpet factory		67 61		
On account of miscellaneous stock		3,603 66		
		<u>3,717 29</u>		
Increase		378 61		
Received from Treasurer of Allegheny County		50,000 00		
Received interest on daily balances		1,396 63		
CASH ON HAND				
Last report	\$	90,188 03		
On hand to date		50,433 54		
		<u>39,754 49</u>		
Decrease				
BALANCE				
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1901			65,972	78
	\$91,929	29	\$91,929	29

FARM

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Ross estate during the season of 1901 produced:

85 tons hay,	4 bushels onion sets,
50 tons straw,	27 bushels pickles,
16 tons corn folder,	5 bushels peppers,
742 bushels wheat,	7 bushels pumpkins,
213 bushels rye,	25 bushels plums,
560 bushels oats,	8 bushels cherries,
66 bushels buckwheat,	47,145 heads cabbage,
386 bushels sweet corn,	6,000 heads celery,
407 bushels yellow corn,	1,000 heads lettuce,
1,897 bushels potatoes,	150 boxes raspberries,
838 bushels tomatoes,	1,392 pounds butter,
190 bushels navy beans,	1,311 gallons milk,
624 bushels green beans,	700 gallons buttermilk,
8 bushels lima beans,	17 gallons cream,
97 bushels peas,	550 dozen eggs,
195 bushels turnips,	100 chickens,
200 bushels parsnips,	Dressed hogs sold to the value
124 bushels carrots,	of \$179.19.
392 bushels cow beets,	Plants and cut flowers sold, cash
89 bushels table beets,	amounting to \$361.70.
523 bushels onions,	

STATISTICS, 1901

I

STATISTICS FOR 1901

Number in confinement December 31, 1900	721	
Number received during 1901	4,368	
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		5,089

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence	3,898	
Discharged by order of Court	344	
Discharged by reduction of time	120	
Escaped without recapture	2	
Died	16	
Removed to hospital for the insane	5	
Removed to smallpox hospital	2	
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		4,387

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1901

Males, white	473	
Females, white	36	
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		509
Males, colored	174	
Females, colored	19	
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		193
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		702

II

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males	Females	Total
January	330	50	380
February	237	24	261
March	269	38	307
April	277	66	343
May	314	60	404
June	292	48	340
July	302	52	354
August	372	60	432
September	419	62	481
October	343	50	393
November	231	27	258
December	378	37	415
Total			4,368

III

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males	Females	Total
January	636	80	716
February	611	67	678
March	562	73	635
April	560	88	648
May	599	91	690
June	603	81	684
July	559	74	633
August	612	82	694
September	660	93	753
October	643	84	727
November	550	54	604
December	647	55	702

IV

OF THE 4,368 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	24
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	4
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mercer County	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	375
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	38
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	30
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	26
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	7
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Green County	2
By Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny County.....	1
By B. McKenna, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	1,224
By Jas. V. McMasters, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	657
By David J. McGarey, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	463
By Samuel F. Kerr, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	243
By R. G. MacGonigle, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	142
By E. C. Negley, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	65
By Jno. H. Armstrong, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	42
By H. Hunneshagen, Police Magistrate, Allegheny, Pa.	367
By Robert J. Black, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa.	150
By Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County	457
By Justices of the Peace, Lawrence County	23
By Justices of the Peace, Mercer County	9
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Total	4,368

V

CRIME OR OFFENSE

Abusing family	2	Disorderly conduct and re-	
Adultery	11	sisting officer	2
Arson	2	Drunkenness	245
Assault	6	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault, indecent	2	conduct	91
Assault, felonious	5	Embezzlement	11
Assault, felonious and point-		Escape	1
ing fire arms	1	Entering building and lar-	
Assault and battery	63	ceny	7
Assault and battery, aggra-		Entering building to com-	
vated	17	mit felony	16
Assault and battery, feloni-		Entering railroad car to	
ous	26	commit felony	4
Assault and battery, intent		False pretense	11
to rape	3	Forgery	2
Assault and battery, ob-		Fornication	1
structing an officer ...	1	Fraudulently making writ-	
Assault and battery, carry-		ten instrument	3
ing concealed weapons .	1	Furnishing liquor unlaw-	
Attempt to commit robbery	2	fully	1
Attempt to rape	1	Gambling	24
Being a common prostitute	9	Horsestealing	2
Bigamy	4	Interfering with officer ...	6
Burglary	2	Indecent exposure	14
Breaking and entering a		Keeping a bawdy house ..	6
building	2	Keeping disorderly house .	38
Breaking and entering a		Keeping gambling house .	4
railroad car	5	Larceny	41
Carrying concealed weapons	11	Larceny from person	9
Conspiracy	1	Larceny by bailee	7
Cruelty to children	2	Larceny and receiving sto-	
Cruelty to animals	1	len goods	121
Disorderly conduct	1,533	Larceny and burglary	3
Disorderly conduct and sus-		Lewdness	1
picious person	2	Malicious mischief	15

Mayhem	1	Sodomy	2
Manslaughter	6	Street walking	20
Misdemeanor	18	Trespass	7
Obscenity	2	Unlawful wounding	11
Perjury	3	Vagrancy	691
Pointing fire arms	2	Vagrancy and drunkenness	5
Rape, felonious	3	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Robbery	4	characters	3
Robbery and receiving sto-		Vagrancy and disorderly	
len goods	9	conduct	8
Receiving stolen goods ...	11	Violation of city or bor-	
Riot	2	ough ordinance	26
Resisting an officer	1	Visiting disorderly house..	135
Suspicious characters	974		
Selling liquor unlawfully .	22		
Seduction	1		
		Total	4,368

VI

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1901

Agent	24	Chiropodist	1
Actor	2	Confectioner	2
Axleturner	1	Dairyman	3
Barber	56	Driller	3
Brakeman	57	Druggist	2
Blacksmith	37	Draughtsman	2
Bricklayer	43	Dyer	1
Boilermaker	35	Doctor	1
Baker	9	Engineer	34
Butcher	10	Electrician	12
Broommaker	4	Expressman	1
Bartender	5	Errand boy	1
Butler	2	Elevator boy	1
Bookkeeper	6	Enameler	1
Brushmaker	3	Electro plater	1
Bootblack	5	Editor	1
Bellboy	4	Engraver	1
Boxmaker	1	Fireman	93
Brewer	2	Farmer	29
Brickmaker	2	Florist	1
Boltmaker	1	Filemaker	1
Broker	1	Furniture polisher	1
Brassworker	1	Ferryman	1
Cook	79	Glassworker	39
Carpenter	60	Glassblower	16
Clerk	47	Gardener	12
Cigarmaker	21	Grocer	3
Coremaker	10	Galvanizer	2
Coachman	9	Gasmaker	1
Cooper	8	Gasfitter	1
Chainmaker	5	Housework	542
Cokemaker	6	Hostler	39
Conductor	5	Hodcarrier	24
Contractor	3	Huckster	24
Cement worker	2	Heater	8
Chainmaker	4	Horseshoe maker	5
Cabinetmaker	1	Harnessmaker	2
Chemist	1	Hatter	2
China packer	1	Hotelkeeper	1

Hairdresser	1	Riveter	17
Hammerman	1	Roofer	10
Iron worker	243	Rigger	2
Janitor	12	Structural ironworker	70
Junk dealer	1	Shoemaker	26
Jeweler	1	Steelworker	18
Knitter	1	Sailor	12
Kalsominer	1	Steamfitter	11
Labor	1,267	Switchman	10
Lineman	4	Salesman	7
Lather	6	Sewing	7
Laundry	5	Stonecutter	8
Miner	72	Sawyer	5
Machinist	62	Storekeeper	3
Molder	47	Slater	3
Mason	24	Sailmaker	2
Millwright	3	School teacher	1
Motorman	3	Spiledriver	1
Musician	3	Stenographer	1
Macaroni maker	1	Teamster	241
Milliner	1	Tailor	15
Marble polisher	2	Tinmaker	16
Nurse	5	Tinner	6
Newsboy	4	Tooldresser	4
Nailmaker	1	Tilesetter	1
Operator	2	Tankbuilder	1
Puddler	75	Tinker	1
Painter	81	Tanner	1
Porter	53	Upholsterer	3
Printer	28	Undertaker	1
Plumber	22	Varnishmaker	1
Plasterer	9	Waiter	130
Peddler	15	Washing	7
Paper hanger	10	Wiredrawer	5
Pipefitter	6	Weaver	5
Polisher	5	Watchman	3
Photographer	1	Weighmaster	2
Policeman	3	Wheelwright	1
Pork packer	3	Watchmaker	1
Paver	6	Welder	1
Papermaker	1	Wagonmaker	1
Patternmaker	3	Woodcarver	1
Quarryman	3	No occupation	34
Riverman	56		
Rougher	18	Total	4,368
Roller	13		

VII

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED

10 days	8	6 months and 30 days ..	1
15 days	1	7 months	1
20 days	2	8 months	12
30 days	2,836	9 months	36
60 days	512	10 months	7
65 days	1	1 year	59
90 days	583	15 months	8
120 days	1	16 months	1
180 days	1	17 months	1
1 month	1	18 months	25
2 months	4	21 months	1
3 months	52	2 years	23
3 months and 20 days ..	2	2 years and 6 months ..	3
3 months and 30 days ..	1	3 years	6
4 months	38	3 years and 6 months ..	1
5 months	11		
5 months and 30 days ..	1		
6 months	128		
		Total	4,368

VIII

OF THE 4,368 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time 2,239	For the twenty-sixth time	6
" second	" 737	" twenty-seventh	" 5
" third	" 349	" twenty-eighth	" 4
" fourth	" 228	" twenty-ninth	" 3
" fifth	" 163	" thirtieth	" 3
" sixth	" 104	" thirty-first	" 3
" seventh	" 92	" thirty-second	" 1
" eighth	" 72	" thirty-third	" 4
" ninth	" 47	" thirty-fourth	" 4
" tenth	" 44	" thirty-fifth	" 2
" eleventh	" 34	" thirty-sixth	" 3
" twelfth	" 28	" thirty-seventh	" 3
" thirteenth	" 30	" thirty-eighth	" 6
" fourteenth	" 22	" thirty-ninth	" 4
" fifteenth	" 24	" fortieth	" 4
" sixteenth	" 9	" forty-first	" 2
" seventeenth	" 7	" forty-second	" 1
" eighteenth	" 10	" forty-third	" 1
" nineteenth	" 9	" forty-fourth	" 2
" twentieth	" 6	" forty-fifth	" 2
" twenty-first	" 9	" forty-eighth	" 2
" twenty-second	" 7	" forty-ninth	" 1
" twenty-third	" 6	" fiftieth time and over	17
" twenty-fourth	" 5		
" twenty-fifth	" 4		
		Total	4,368

IX

NATIVITY

United States	3,111	Switzerland	8
Ireland	424	East Indies	4
England	202	Denmark	2
Germany	141	Belgium	2
Austria	128	Holland	1
Scotland	65	Ocean	1
Italy	63	Norway	1
Russia	58	Mexico	1
Wales	42	West Indies	1
Canada	33	Greece	1
Poland	27	Roumania	1
Sweden	23		
Hungary	18	Total	4,368
France	10		

X

AGE WHEN COMMITTED

Under 20 years of age	297
From 20 to 30 years	1,614
From 30 to 40 years	1,313
From 40 to 50 years	696
From 50 to 60 years	326
60 years and over	122
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Total	4,368

XI

PARENTAL RELATIONS

Parents living at 16 years	3,201
Father died before 16 years	440
Mother died before 16 years	310
Both parents died before 16 years	417
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Total	4,368

XII
EDUCATION

Could read and write	3,525
Could read but not write	168
Could neither read nor write	675
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Total	4,368

XIII
OF THE 675 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE,
WERE NATIVE OF

United States	344
Ireland	97
Austria	72
Italy	41
England	33
Russia	33
Poland	18
Germany	12
Hungary	11
Wales	4
Scotland	4
France	2
Belgium	2
Greece	1
Sweden	1
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Total	675

XIV

HABITS OF LIFE

Abstinent	385
Moderate drinkers	1,353
Occasionally Intemperate	1,222
Intemperate	1,408
Total	4,368

XV

COLOR

White males	2,869
Black males	925
White females	443
Black females	131
Total	4 368

XVI

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

Roman Catholics	2,027
Methodists	721
Baptists	605
Presbyterians	399
Lutherans	201
Episcopalians	119
Jews	6
Other denominations	121
No religious instruction	169
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Total	4,368

XVII

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Unapprenticed	3,487
Apprenticed and absconded	72
Apprenticed	809
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Total	4,368

XVIII

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS

Served in army or navy	46
In neither	4,322
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Total	4,368

XIX

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1901

Native born males	486
Foreign born males	161
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	647
Native born females	40
Foreign born females	15
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	55
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Total	702

XX

THE 176 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under	29	For 16 years and under	6
For 2 years and under	15	For 17 years and under	6
For 3 years and under	5	For 18 years and under	3
For 4 years and under	4	For 19 years and under	3
For 5 years and under	6	For 20 years and under	8
For 6 years and under	6	For 21 years and under	3
For 7 years and under	4	For 22 years and under	2
For 8 years and under	3	For 23 years and under	1
For 9 years and under	5	For 24 years and under	2
For 10 years and under	8	For 25 years and under	1
For 11 years and under	8	For 28 years and under	1
For 12 years and under	6	For 29 years and under	2
For 13 years and under	4	For 30 years and over	20
For 14 years and under	4		
For 15 years and under	11	Total	176

XXI

OF THE 176 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under	8	For 13 years and under	1
For 2 years and under	7	For 14 years and under	1
For 3 years and under	7	For 15 years and under	3
For 4 years and under	5	For 16 years and under	1
For 5 years and under	4	For 17 years and under	2
For 6 years and under	5	For 18 years and under ...	1
For 7 years and under	3	For 20 years and under	2
For 8 years and under	6	For 22 years and under	2
For 9 years and under	1	For 25 years and under	1
For 10 years and under	3	For 30 years and over	3
For 11 years and under	2		
For 12 years and under	1	Total	69

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR
TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	8	11	13	-2	-.2	5	11
From thirty to ninety days	2,935	12,207	1,986	10,221	3.5	27	19
From ninety days to six months.....	694	3,842	636	3,206	4.6	27	39
From six months to two years and over.....	164	576	763	-187	-1.	38	41
	3,801	16,636	3,398	13,238	3.5	..	..
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	1	4	.....	4		4	..
From thirty to ninety days	448	1,765	378	1,387	3.1	23	14
From ninety days to six months.....	127	956	84	872	6.9	22	12
From six months to two years and over.....	10	56	47	9	.9	18	20
	586	2,781	509	2,272	3.9	..	..

XXIII

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1901

Consumption	6
Debility	4
Heart disease	3
Suicide	1
Asthma	1
Intussusception of the bowels	1
Total	<hr/> 16

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse:*

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I present to you this, my Fifth Annual Report of the work done in my department of the prison, thanking you for the helpful interest you have manifested in my efforts during the year and the encouragement I have received from you.

As the year closes I find myself looking back and counting the meetings and partings with more than four thousand souls who have come and gone during the last twelve months through the gates of this prison, all having been convicted trespassers of the law. I have known each one for a few weeks or months, then they have gone like the ships that pass in the night, and I have heard of them no more. A few have written kind letters to me after they have reached their homes, a few have sent messages back with friends, some I have met on the streets of the city, and some have been returned as prisoners to this institution, but the greater number have gone out and been absorbed in the great mass of humanity, and I have had no further trace of them. As to the results of my labors among them I have little knowledge. The promises made at parting may be broken, the influence of the few weeks spent here may soon be effaced by the environments of the world, the seed sown in the gospel messages may never mature, but yet, the effort has been made—the increase is with the Father.

However, the year has brought me many signs of encouragement. Perhaps it is a few words in a letter passing through my hands, that tells of the effort a boy whom I have known here is making to live a better life; sometimes it is a package of literature for distribution among the cells, that comes from some one who has spent a time here with us, and is not ungrateful for the assistance he received while here, and even though it be indirectly that I learn of the condition of those who go out, I feel that the work is not in vain and that permanent good results are being accomplished.

Perfection is not achieved in a day, neither can reform mount the pinnacle of success in a year, yet, each day, each hour is a niche in the rock by which the height may at last be scaled. I have realized during this year more than ever before, that it is not so much the studied thought that can reach the mass, as the daily, hourly example of self-control and the action and conversation of every-day life. In the work of reform among a prison population, where theory is beyond the comprehension of many, it is action rather than words, that has power to influence, so that, though to the uninitiated the Sabbath services may seem to constitute the chief part of my work, they are only some of the many opportunities which my position affords for the spread of the truth.

During the year the arrangement of my work has not been different from that of former years, but in the daily happenings and in my contact with the prisoners there has been much to assure me that my efforts have not been fruitless, and that year by year as I grow to know the work, I can better appreciate and meet its needs. This year has brought me opportunities of helping many prisoners, for attending to business in their behalf which their arrest had left in a state of confusion, for communicating with friends interested in them, and for adjusting difficulties, all of which have tended to win confidence and open the way for help to a higher life and a Christian influence. In all these instances I have met with the hearty co-operation of the Institution and the management.

Sabbath Services.—The Sabbath services during this year have been conducted in the usual order. At 10 A. M. the Sab-

bath sermon is preached in the prison chapel, at which the attendance of all prisoners is voluntary. Both men and women attend this service, but are seated so that they are not in view of each other. The average attendance in proportion to the prison population is very encouraging, as but few absent themselves from this service. Singing by the prison choir, chorus singing by the audience and a plain Gospel sermon is the program. However, on several occasions the audience upon assembling met with a pleasant surprise in the form of a special service. On two occasions Mr. Wm. Maxwell conducted evangelistic song services, which were greatly appreciated by the prisoners. At another time Rev. Mr. Brown, of Cincinnati, and his accompanying quartette arranged a very appropriate service, which was both profitable and enjoyable to the audience. On several occasions visiting clergymen have occupied the pulpit. All these variations in the chapel service bring great enjoyment to the prisoners, whose lives during their stay in the institution are of necessity so circumscribed that any change or innovation in the daily routine is an event of moment. The afternoon is devoted to the study of the International Sabbath School Bible Lesson and to hospital services. At 2:15 the women's class meets in the women's chapel, and at 3:30 the men's class meets in the main chapel, an hour being spent in each service. At these meetings the work takes the form of an expository lecture upon the lesson, sometimes illustrated with maps, chalk-talks and experiments. The general tone of these services is of necessity more informal than the morning service, though the attendance is equally good. In fact they are conducted along the line of ordinary Sabbath School work, with hearty singing and personal application of incident. At the close of the men's meeting, short services are held in the different hospitals where the patients are not able to attend the regular chapel exercises.

Visitors to the Sabbath services frequently remark the evident attention and appreciation manifested by the prisoners, and indeed this reverence with which they meet the Word of God is one of my greatest pleasures in the work, and this year has been no exception, for the interest and attention has never varied.

The German Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny has continued its interest in the work here, and a service in the German language has been conducted on the first Sabbath of each month throughout the year for the benefit of those of that nationality.

We miss the familiar face of Father Brady, who in past years has ministered so faithfully to the interests of those of the Catholic persuasion. He was called away by death early in the year. Father File for a time supplied his place, and Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, now the prison at stated times as Father Brady's successor.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has been represented by Mrs. E. M. Gormly, State Superintendent of the prison and jail department of that work, who, with Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wilson and others, has conducted semi-monthly week-day meetings in the female department during the year.

To a prison Chaplain, as well as to a pastor, the Sabbath is a busy day, but into the Prison Sabbath comes much that the world cannot know. Old faces, which have been present for years, are missed each week; new faces appear and with them are new opportunities arising, new needs presented, new phases to study and new characters to reach. This is what makes up the versatility of prison work, and stimulates the Chaplain to constant and varied effort in his work.

Library.—One of the very potent influences for good in prison life is the reading of pure books and current literature. During the year many gifts of magazines, pamphlets, papers and books have been received, which have been distributed among the prisoners, and have given much enjoyment and done much toward helping on with the work of reformation. For all such gifts we are truly grateful. Many of these magazines, when full volumes have been received, have been permanently bound in the prison bindery and are catalogued in the library. The duties connected with the library constitute part of my daily work. Although most of the routine work is done by a helper selected from among the prisoners, yet it is under my constant supervision and requires daily attention. The library now contains 3,688 books, all numbered, catalogued and ready

for circulation. Of this number, 602 volumes have been added during the past year. As a whole the library is well selected and contains a wide range of subjects. Only the very highest and best books available are allowed to find a place in it, for we recognize what a great influence the reading of a book may have for ennobling or debasing. That the library does have opportunity to influence is shown by the fact that during the past year 14,130 books have been distributed among the prisoners, an increase over last year of 1,731. The book-bindery connected with the library is fairly well equipped for work. Not only has all our own work in this line been done, but some books have been bound for outside parties. During the year 710 new books have been bound and 264 old books have been re-bound or repaired.

School.—This year has seen a great advancement made in the work of the prison school. So marked has been the increased interest taken on the part of the pupils, and so numerous have been the applications for places in the classes, that through the thoughtful attention of the management a new and larger room has been provided, with a seating capacity for twenty-three more than the old room. Formerly we were compelled to refuse admission to many applicants who were in great need of the benefits of the school, but now we are glad to say that, though still a few are disappointed, all urgent cases can be accommodated. The school has been in session ten months of the year, with a total enrolment of 142 and an average attendance of 96 1-3 per cent. of the enrolment. Nine classes are formed, grading from the Primer to the Fourth Reader, with Arithmetic and Penmanship, and only such prisoners as are apparently capable by age and intellect to learn, are eligible to admission. The pupils range in age from 18 years to 30 years, and embrace many different nationalities. The elevating effect of the school upon those in attendance is undeniable, and the joy which the acquisition of the ability to read brings to a man who has never before enjoyed the privilege, amply repays the time and trouble it has taken to teach him. Yet it is not only in mental capacity that the pupils are improved. Many of them are in prison because of their ignorance and inability to com-

prehend, and they go out with a higher moral tone, a clearer understanding, and take their places as better citizens in the world.

Correspondence.—The reading of the prisoners' letters occupies the forenoon of every week-day. Perhaps some idea of the extent of this work may be given when I say that during the past year I have read 12,162 letters, besides examining all incoming papers and other literature. Frequently these letters contain money for the use of certain prisoners upon their discharge. It is part of my duty to keep an account of and turn into the office all such money, and in this way \$1,204.29 have passed through my hands during the year, which materially adds to the responsibility of the work. Of these letters, 8,268 were received and 3,894 were sent out by the prisoners, the total being an increase over last year of 1,370. To many, this would appear to be the easiest and most interesting part of my work, but in reality it is the most irksome. It requires concentration and much diplomacy to successfully meet all the requirements of this department. Endless intricacies arise, such as finding the owner of a letter when several prisoners have the name of the addressed, and keeping a strict account of all paper, envelopes, pen and ink distributed through the prison. However, although the work is at times arduous, the advantage gained to my other work through this means amply repays the close application. The reading of these letters has been a daily lesson in character study, for so many sidelights are revealed in them of the true mind of the prisoners, their aims and ambitions, their troubles and discouragements. Many pitiful incidents are brought to my notice of home life, tragedies unknown to any other person, and through this knowledge I can reach a helping hand and speak a word of comfort where no one else may come. Many opportunities come to me through these letters for helping prisoners in their outside affairs, by which I may win their confidence and pave the way to a more lasting influence. The letters, though the reading of them be sometimes monotonous, are indeed my greatest help in the work, without which I would be seriously handicapped in my efforts to reach them spiritually.

Entertainments.—From time to time during the winter season, evening entertainments have been given in the chapel for the amusement and instruction of the prisoners. We have been encouraged in offering these entertainments by the pleasure and appreciation manifested by the prisoners, and the excellent order preserved on each occasion. Owing to certain regulations necessary in a prison, the entertainments are limited in character to music, elocution and lectures. For lectures we are indebted to Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory, Rev. Dr. T. N. Boyle, Rev. J. H. Bausman and Mr. Harry Morrison, and for concerts to the Sewickley Orchestra and Quartette, the Davis Family and the Sixth U. P. Church Quartette, to each and all of whom we express our hearty appreciation and thanks, both for the very enjoyable evenings and the spirit which prompted them to use gratuitously their time and talent in our behalf.

On each of the four principal national holidays an appropriate service was held in the chapel. These exercises were made especially interesting by the addresses on Memorial Day by Rev. Chas. N. Moore; on Independence Day by Rev. Dr. John McClurkin, and on Christmas by Rev. J. D. Barr, and also by the sermon on Thanksgiving Day, which was preached by Rev. R. H. Park.

In conclusion, I am glad to note the growing interest which is being manifested in prison work by the thinking public. In our own work, we feel the effect of this movement in many ways. The sympathy which once was hard to arouse for the unfortunates behind the bars, is now readily offered. The difference between the criminal and the unfortunate is becoming more and more marked, and more and more understood. We hope that in the future, the sociological side of prison work may find an equal place in the direction of all prisons with present methods, and that Science may be systematically and universally recognized in the equipment of penal institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. IMBRIE,

Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., Dec. 31, 1901.

*To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse:*

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting for your inspection, a report of the physical condition of the inmates of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1901.

This report varies but little from former ones, inasmuch as we continue to have the same class of broken-down physical wrecks.

Our mortality has been greater than the previous years of my attendance, but none of the deaths were due to acute diseases, as reference to the table will show; six were from tuberculosis and four from general debility, one of which died three days and another six days after admission to the prison.

The number of cases answering sick call during the year:

Males	4,533
Females	881

Total	5,414
Number of prescriptions refilled	2,182
Number of surgical cases treated	103
Number of surgical redressings	932
Number vaccinated	1,494

HOSPITAL

Number of patients January 1, 1901	0
Number of patients December 31, 1901	4
Number of patients admitted during the year	34

Total number of days' residence	944
Average number of days' residence	27 1-2
Average daily population	2 5-7
Largest population at one time	6

INSANE

By order of Court five prisoners were removed to institutions for the care of the insane.

DEATHS

Sixteen deaths occurred in the institution during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis	6
General debility	4
Intussusception of the bowels	1
Suicide	1
Asthma	1
Rupture of the heart	1
Valvular heart disease	1
Fatty degeneration of the heart	1

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Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY,
Physician in Charge.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

I

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the workhouse, August 6, 1869, is	99,616
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sentence	92,198
Discharged by order of Court	2,915
Discharged by reduction of time	3,097
Discharged by Governor's pardon	143
Escaped without recapture	220
Died	230
Removed to hospital for the insane	104
Removed to smallpox hospital	7
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Leaving in confinement December 31, 1901, males.....	647
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1901, females.....	55
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Total	702

II

CRIME OR OFFENSE

Abandoning an infant ...	2	Assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons	5
Abducting a child	2	Attempt to commit felony	20
Abortion	8	Attempt to commit larceny	21
Abusing family	54	Attempt to commit robbery	10
Accessory to burglary after the fact	4	Attempt to rape	33
Accessory to murder after the fact	1	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Accessory to felony	3	Attempt to rescue	8
Adultery	248	Attempt to poison	4
Aiding prisoners to escape	6	Attempt to enter building	1
Appeal cases	15	Attempt to break jail....	4
Arson	17	Attempt false pretence ..	2
Assault	106	Barratry	10
Assault, indecent	16	Being a professional thief	250
Assault, felonious	114	Being a burglar	5
Assault, felonious and entering building	1	Being a tramp	53
Assault, felonious and pointing fire arms	8	Being a common prostitute	479
Assault and battery	1,430	Being a common nuisance	21
Assault and battery, aggravated	671	Being a common scold ..	1
Assault and battery, felonious	673	Bigamy	57
Assault and battery, intent to rape	105	Blasphemy	1
Assault and battery, intent to rob	34	Buggery	2
Assault and battery, intent to kill	19	Burglary	196
Assault and battery and larceny	6	Breaking and entering a building	178
Assault and battery, obstructing an officer	11	Breaking and entering a railroad car	10
		Breaking prison	12
		Carrying concealed weapons	22
		Compounding crimes	2

Conspiracy	92	Forgery	122
Concealing death of child	5	Forgery and larceny	1
Corrupting a record	2	Forgery and embezzlement	3
Counterfeiting	1	Fornication	15
Cruelty to wife	16	Fornication and adultery	4
Cruelty to children	161	Fast driving	8
Cruelty to animals	29	Fortune telling	3
Cruelty and neglect	46	Felonious shooting and cutting	14
Cutting timber trees	1	Fraudulently secreting property	3
Desertion	3	Fraudulently destroying a will	1
Disturbing meeting	26	Fraudulently voting	1
Disorderly conduct	36,552	Fraudulently making written instrument ...	5
Disorderly conduct and suspicious person	25	Furnishing liquor unlawfully	10
Disorderly conduct and resisting officer	9	Gambling	198
Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.	1	Horsestealing	49
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons	3	Interfering with officer..	189
Drunkenness	6,395	Indecent exposure	240
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct	2,440	Incorrigibility	4
Drunkenness and suspicious person	17	Keeping a bawdy house..	220
Drunkenness and lewdness	4	Keeping a disorderly house	1,039
Defrauding boarding-house keeper	15	Keeping gambling house	123
Embezzlement	168	Keeping gambling and disorderly house	1
Escape	100	Larceny	3,323
Extortion	3	Larceny from person	284
Enticing female child ...	7	Larceny by bailee	180
Employing lady waiter ..	1	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	1,058
Exhibiting obscene prints	1	Larceny and felony	6
Entering building and larceny	222	Larceny and embezzlement	8
Entering building to commit felony	156	Larceny and burglary ...	15
Entering railroad car to commit felony	42	Larceny and adultery ...	1
False pretence	242	Larceny and being escaped prisoner	2
False pretence and larceny	8	Larceny and suspicious person	1

Larceny, escape and felonious assault	1
Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief	1
Libel	11
Lewdness	17
Maintaining common nuisance	2
Malicious mischief	208
Malicious casting stones	18
Maltreating an infant ...	1
Mayhem	18
Manslaughter	39
Murder	13
Misdemeanor	126
Misdemeanor and bribery	2
Neglecting family	19
Negligence of railroad employee	1
Nonsupport	1
Obscenity	2
Perjury	31
Pointing fire arms	89
Personating an officer ...	17
Prize-fighting	2
Purchasing scrap from minors	1
Rape	51
Rape, felonious	26
Robbery	92
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	49
Receiving stolen goods ..	177
Riot	149
Riot and malicious mischief	20
Riot and assault and battery	35
Resisting an officer	12
Refusing to aid officer...	6
Rescuing prisoners	8
Suspicious characters ...	11,331
Selling liquor unlawfully	1,542

Selling lottery tickets ...	37
Selling diseased meat ...	2
Seduction	30
Sodomy	15
Sodomy and bastardy ...	6
Sending threatening letters	4
Surety of the peace	2
Street walking	37
Shooting to kill	3
Soliciting persons to commit felony	1
Trespass	52
Train jumping	18
Threatening to kill	1
Unlawful wounding	40
Unlawful assembly	5
Vagrancy	23,730
Vagrancy and drunkenness	164
Vagrancy and suspicious characters	48
Vagrancy and disorderly conduct	66
Vagrancy and being a professional thief	15
Vagrancy and malicious trespass	4
Vagrancy and assault and battery	2
Vagrancy and larceny ...	1
Violation of city or borough ordinance	336
Violation of public peace	15
Violation of health act...	5
Violation of sepulchre ...	1
Visiting disorderly house	1,683
Visiting gambling house.	63
Visiting bawdy house ...	16
Watch stuffing	1
Total	99,616

III

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED

12 hours	2	3 months	2,191
24 hours	24	3 months and 5 days	1
3 days	5	3 months and 10 days	3
5 days	37	3 months and 20 days	76
6 days	1	3 months and 30 days	27
10 days	221	3 months and 40 days	26
14 days	1	3 months and 60 days	13
15 days	23	3 months and 90 days	1
18 days	1	3 months and 100 days	1
20 days	1,116	3 months and 120 days	1
25 days	5	4 months	1,886
30 days	60,454	4 months and 10 days	2
31 days	1	4 months and 15 days	2
35 days	1	4 months and 20 days	4
40 days	178	4 months and 30 days	7
45 days	16	4 months and 60 days	3
50 days	7	5 months	402
60 days	11,041	5 months and 1 day	1
63 days	3	5 months and 5 days	2
65 days	12	5 months and 16 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 20 days	1
70 days	6	5 months and 30 days	1
75 days	2	5 months and 135 days	1
80 days	3	6 months	4,537
84 days	1	6 months and 15 days	3
86 days	1	6 months and 20 days	6
90 days	11,544	6 months and 30 days	1
100 days	1	6 months and 40 days	2
116 days	2	6 months and 60 days	1
120 days	42	6 months and 84 days	1
150 days	9	6 months and 90 days	2
180 days	30	7 months	148
209 days	2	7 months and 20 days	3
240 days	2	8 months	473
1 month	96	8 months and 5 days	2
2 months	309	9 months	617
2 months and 30 days	1	9 months and 10 days	2

9 months and 20 days	1	20 months	24
9 months and 90 days	1	21 months	23
10 months	273	21 months and 20 days ..	1
10 months and 10 days	1	22 months	11
10 months and 15 days	2	2 years	589
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years and 1 month ..	1
10 months and 20 days	1	2 years and 2 months ..	7
11 months	63	2 years and 3 months ..	12
11 months and 15 days	5	2 years and 4 months ..	3
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months and 25 days	1	2 years and 5 months ..	2
11 months and 27 days	1	2 years and 6 months ..	56
11 months and 30 days	1	2 years and 8 months ..	1
1 year	1,941	2 years and 9 months ..	1
1 year and 5 days ..	2	3 years	91
1 year and 20 days ..	1	3 years and 60 days ...	1
1 year and 30 days ..	8	3 years and 1 month ...	1
1 year and 40 days ..	1	3 years and 2 months ..	1
1 year and 150 days ..	2	3 years and 3 months ..	2
13 months	21	3 years and 6 months ..	1
14 months	41	4 years	20
15 months	216	5 years	4
16 months	45	6 years	4
17 months	6	7 years	1
18 months	449		
18 months and 10 days ..	3	Total	99,616
19 months	10		

IV

OF THE 99,616 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time, 53,059	For the twenty-seventh time	92
" second	" 16,832	" twenty-eighth	" 87
" third	" 8,345	" twenty-ninth	" 72
" fourth	" 4,839	" thirtieth	" 71
" fifth	" 3,131	" thirty-first	" 62
" sixth	" 2,612	" thirty-second	" 51
" seventh	" 1,855	" thirty-third	" 51
" eighth	" 1,294	" thirty-fourth	" 45
" ninth	" 1,023	" thirty-fifth	" 43
" tenth	" 963	" thirty-sixth	" 39
" eleventh	" 601	" thirty-seventh	" 39
" twelfth	" 575	" thirty-eighth	" 38
" thirteenth	" 471	" thirty-ninth	" 31
" fourteenth	" 430	" fortieth	" 31
" fifteenth	" 417	" forty-first	" 22
" sixteenth	" 280	" forty-second	" 21
" seventeenth	" 251	" forty-third	" 19
" eighteenth	" 240	" forty-fourth	" 19
" nineteenth	" 233	" forty-fifth	" 19
" twentieth	" 230	" forty-sixth	" 16
" twenty-first	" 166	" forty-seventh	" 16
" twenty-second	" 152	" forty-eighth	" 14
" twenty-third	" 144	" forty-ninth	" 13
" twenty-fourth	" 138	" fiftieth time and over	182
" twenty-fifth	" 135		
" twenty-sixth	" 107	Total	99,616

V

NATIVITY

United States	62,056	Central America	24
Ireland	17,072	Spain	23
Germany	6,638	West Indies	21
England	5,168	Arabia	18
Scotland	1,534	Africa	18
Wales	1,320	Mexico	13
Austria	1,208	China	10
Canada	797	Isle of Man	8
Italy	719	Isle of Malta	6
Russia	596	Brazil	6
Hungary	532	Greece	6
France	436	Roumania	5
Switzerland	404	Sicily	1
Poland	349	Portugal	1
Sweden	261	Chili	1
Holland	75	Armenia	1
Denmark	57	India	1
Ocean	55	Japan	1
Australia	42	Turkey	1
Belgium	42	Unknown	34
Norway	31		
East Indies	25		
		Total	99,616

VI

AGE WHEN COMMITTED

Under 20 years of age	8,894
From 20 to 30 years	37,869
From 30 to 40 years	27,185
From 40 to 50 years	16,006
From 50 to 60 years	7,221
60 years and over	2,441
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Total	99,616

VII

SOCIAL RELATIONS

Single	59,577
Married	31,968
Widowers	5,079
Widows	2,992
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Total	99,616

VIII

EDUCATION

Read and write	70,989
Read but not write	14,360
Neither read nor write	14,267
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Total	99,616

IX

OF THE 14,267 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States	6,841	Arabia	18
Ireland	3,787	Belgium	13
England	715	Greece	5
Austria	565	Sweden	5
Italy	408	East Indies	4
Wales	396	China	2
Germany	378	Australia	2
Russia	321	West Indies	1
Hungary	303	Central America	1
Poland	181	Spain	1
Scotland	131	Ocean	1
Canada	69	Unknown	7
France	68	<hr/>	
Holland	23	Total	14,267
Switzerland	21		

X

HABITS OF LIFE

Abstinent	8,603
Moderate drinkers	25,362
Occasionally intemperate	45,504
Intemperate	20,147
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Total	99,616

XI

COLOR

White males	75,442
Colored males	10,394
White females	12,210
Colored females	1,570
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Total	99,616

XII

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE, AND FROM
WHAT LOCALITIES

Year	Total Number	From Pittsburg	From Allegheny	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties
1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
	99,616	72,799	13,892	8,115	4,810

* Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869.

XIII

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE

Pneumonia	42	Opium eating	1
Consumption	36	Scarlet fever	1
Delirium tremens	19	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	1
Debility	18	Tetanus	1
Typhoid fever	18	Emphysena	1
Heart disease	17	Ovarian tumor	1
Suicide	11	Chronic diarrhoea and ul-	
Phthisis	7	ceration of the bowels ..	1
Dropsy	7	Chronic bronchitis	1
Epilepsy	7	Chronic alcoholism	1
Hemorrhage	5	Homoptysis	1
Apoplexy	4	Gastritis	1
Accident	4	Meningitis	1
Asthma	4	Diebetes	1
Peritonitis	2	Nephritis	1
Congestion of the brain ..	2	Inflammation of bowels	1
Fracture of the skull	2	Vegetable poisoning	1
Convulsions	2	Operation on neck	1
Syphilis	2	Intussusception of the bowels	1
Cholera morbus	2		
Smallpox	1	Total	230



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS

PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Allegheny County Workhouse

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

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REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE Chaplain

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EDWARD KRIEG Clerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg Treasurer

Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse

From the Beginning

George R. White	1866 to 1874
George Albree	1866 to 1873
Robt. H. Davis	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot	1866 *
Wm. S. Bissell	1866 to 1871
James Kelly	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw	1878 to 1881
D. C. White	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead	1880 *
John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
Aug. Ammon	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax	1888 to 1894
Wm. Hill	1888 to 1891
Jno. A. Bell	1891
Hugh Kennedy	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison	1896
W. H. Seif	1900
Geo. A. Chalfant	1902
Charles Donelly	1902

* These dates are not on record.

List of Superintendents

John McDonald	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
William Hill	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson	1896 to 1897
William Hill	1897

From the Minutes of the Board

CLAREMONT, PA., June 5th, 1902

It is with deep sorrow we record the death of John Way, Jr., our fellow member and President of the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, which occurred at his home in Sewickley, Pa., Friday, May 23, 1902.

In our association with him we learned to love him as a true man, sincere in purpose and devoted to the interests of the unfortunates who find their way into this institution.

Mr. Way has been President of our Board for seven years. He was constant in his attendance to his duties as a manager of the institution, continually devising ways for its better government, always bearing in mind the welfare of the prisoners.

We consider it a privilege to have known Mr. Way, and feel the loss of his association and the uplifting influence of his life.

MANAGER'S REPORT

Claremont, Dec. 31, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Penna.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31, 1902.

It is with deep sorrow we record the death of our President, John Way, during the year. An appropriate minute was adopted by the Board, and appears in full in another part of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. BELL,

President.

WM. H. SEIF,

Secretary.

Claremont, Pa., February 5th, 1903.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., December 31, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Thirty-third consecutive Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

The statistical report prepared by the clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, for the year just closed, shows the number of prisoners in confinement at the beginning of the year was 702. The number received during the year was 5,508, making a total of 6,210 prisoners.

Of this number there were discharged by due process of law 5,301; by death, 10; transferred to insane asylums, 2; pardoned by the Governor, 5; and escaped and not recaptured at date, 9, leaving at the close of the year 883 prisoners in confinement.

The foregoing figures show that 1902 was the banner year as to committments to our institution. We received 935 prisoners more than in 1885, which was so far at the head, and 1,140 more than last year.

The financial report which I herewith submit shows the total earnings amounted to \$42,742.37, and the total expenses for the year 1902 to \$108,506.36.

The return from our industries is somewhat disappointing, but other accounts make up for the shortage.

We have during the year, as before, encountered attacks from some labor organizations, they going so far even as to object to making repairs at the institution by our own employees with the assistance of prisoners, also for working our inmates in charge of officers at farms and other places in our neighborhood. It seems nothing but a total abandonment of all work by which we strive to make prisoners earn a small competence

and keep them exercised would satisfy these people. I hold, that being a chartered corporation, we can perform any kind of work the management may select, except such which is especially prohibited or restricted by law, and will continue to work men and women if there is a possibility to earn something thereby. Nevertheless, at least one half of our populaton is forced to idleness.

We have been compelled, in order to keep our efficient corps of officers, to increase their wages last fall, and considering their long hours in comparison with work elsewhere, I deem this increase just and merited.

We have never asked the County Commissioners for an appropriation to the full amount of our expenses, but have drawn on our surplus. This however is going down, and in consideration of the increase in wages and repairs contemplated I would recommend that this year your board may ask for a larger amount.

I refer to the reports of our chaplain, Rev. D. R. Imbrie, and our physician, G. M. Kelly, M. D., for information pertaining to their respective departments, and in conclusion thank your Honorable Board for valuable assistance given me during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

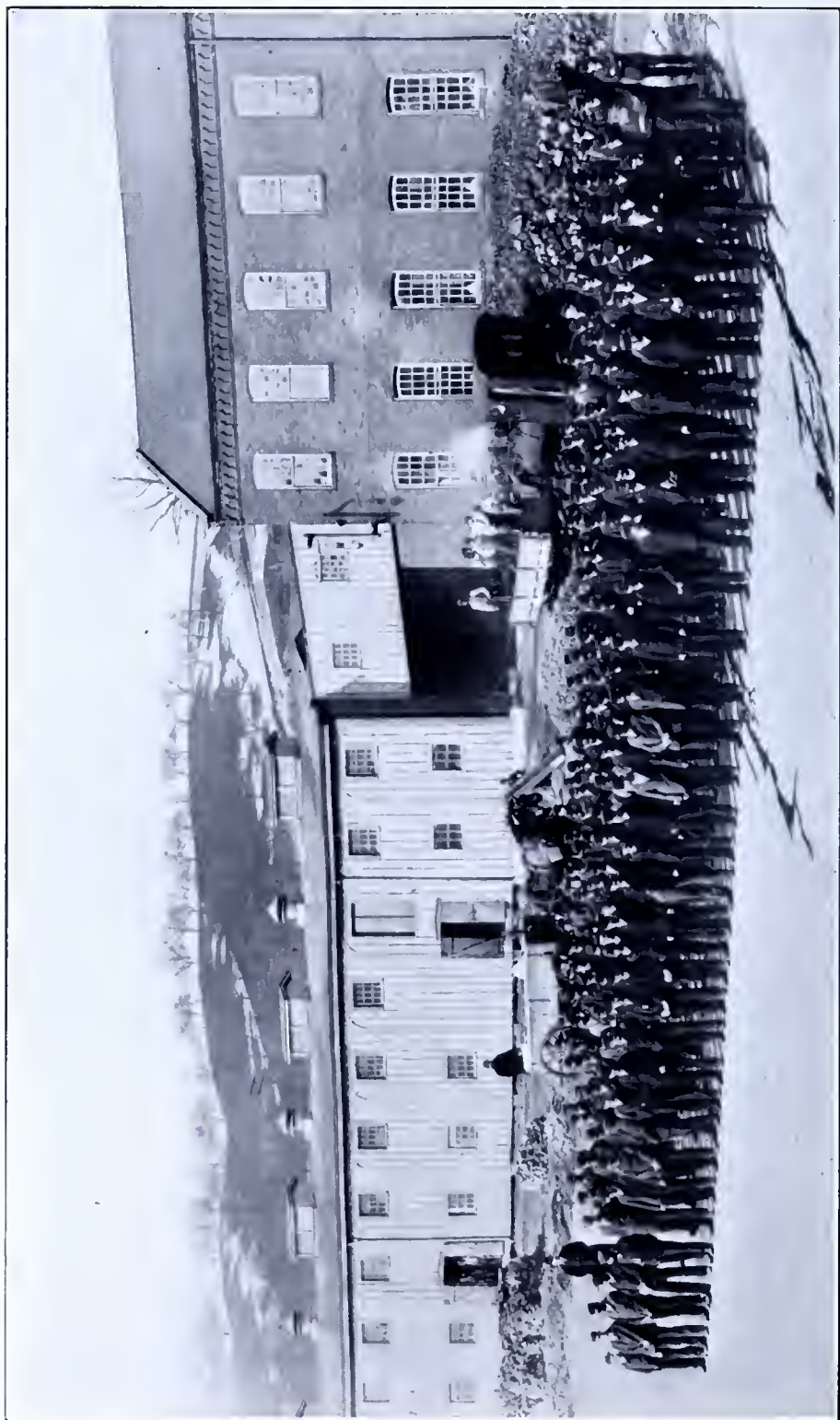
WM. HILL, Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS—Table A.

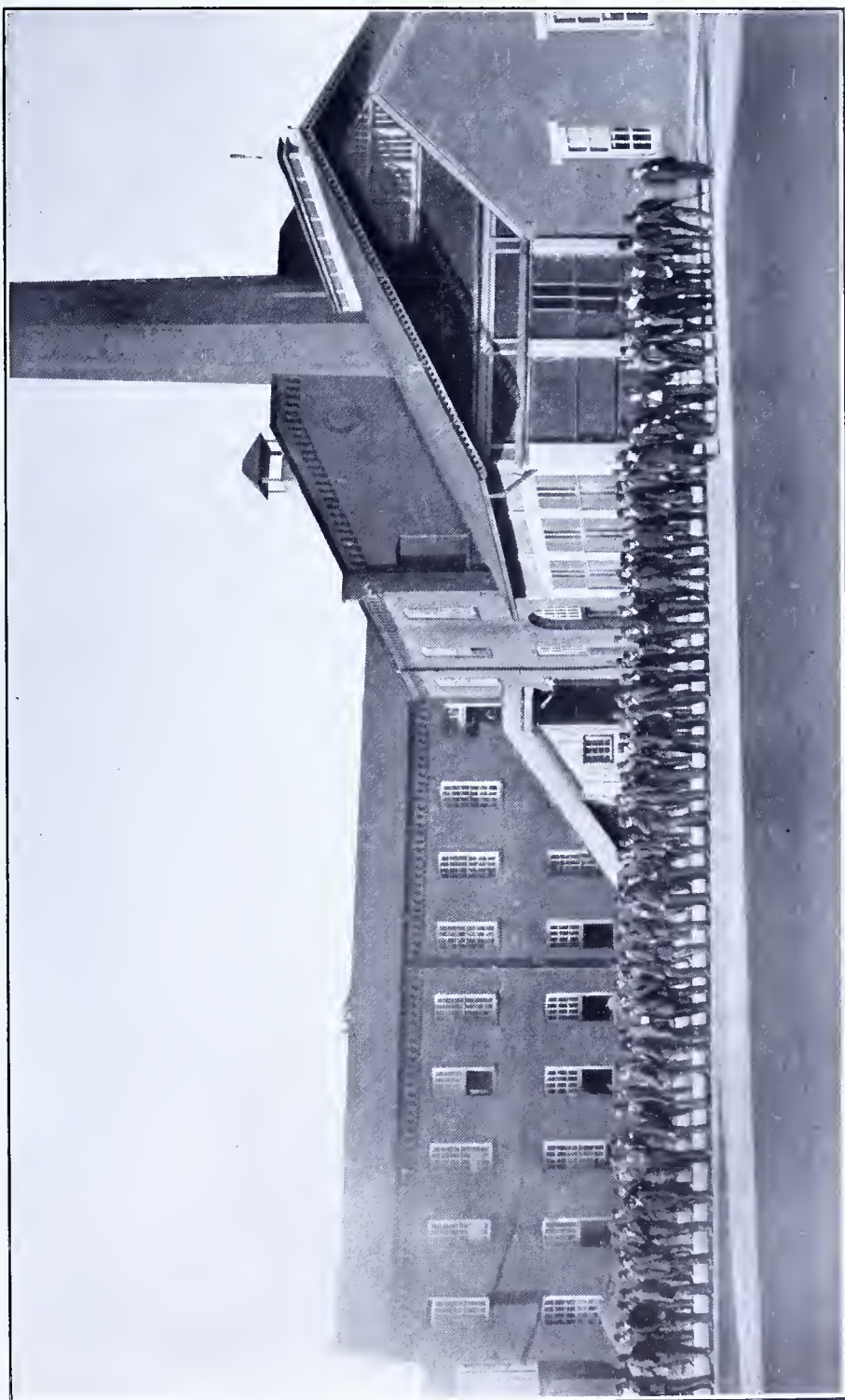
YEAR	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Ave'ges for ten years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Ave'ges for five years 1898-1902
Number of days' board furnished prisoners	283,439	280,630	303,077	275,046	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	252,404
Daily average of inmates	774	768	830	753	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	691
Daily average cost of each inmate	36 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀ cents	35 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	31 ⁸³ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁹⁸ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁴¹ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	35 ⁰² / ₁₀₀	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁰³ / ₁₀₀
Earn'gs from labor or business with outside parties	\$55,124	56,966	62,595	62,474	75,150	75,518	55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	31,758
Daily average cost per inmate, deducting earnings	17 ⁰³ / ₁₀₀ cents	15 ³² / ₁₀₀	11 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	11 ²⁶ / ₁₀₀	7 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀	7 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀	14 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	24 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀
Gratuities to prisoners	\$ 409.43	594.50	300.15	485.50	582.75	742.65	674	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	519
Outside work done by prisoners	\$1,359.99	1,711.84	669.74	1,147.64	338.43	453.19	927	388.66	517.08	663.79	6,275.97	9,807.30	3,530
Earnings by over-work of prisoners	\$1,356.61	666.53	1,064.01	1,061.56	1,511.66	1,577.86	1428	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	734

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS—Table B.

YEAR	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Ave'ges for ten years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	Ave'ges for five years 1898-1902
Farm and Garden	\$ 2,921.	\$ 3,934.	\$ 3,118.	\$ 3,360.	\$ 2,318.	\$ 2,457.	\$ 2,187.	\$ 2,629.	\$ 3,468.	\$ 3,094.	\$ 3,394.	\$ 4,319.	\$3,380.
Ice	2,721.	1,102.	2,834.	562.	2,036.	1,229.	2,272.	13.	58	95.	66.	48.	56.
Brushes	1,150.	1,584.	2,583	1,914.	2,020.	629.	1,277.	1,491.	573.	149.	789.	2,362.	1,072.
Brooms	11,052.	14,780.	17,913.	12,101.	30,174	27,885.	14,573.	8,004.	14,103.	5,827.	6,393.	2,842.	7,433.
Cooperage	19,638.	15,755.	15,284.	21,985.	18,805.	20,298.	16,900.	— 668.	— 107.	. . .	. . .	. . .	— 387.
Boarding Prisoners	11,903.	13,025.	16,562.	15,544.	15,151.	19,122.	12,868.	14,249.	7,294	6,579.	12,128.	14,217.	10,893.
Gas and Water Rents	1,040.	1,211.	1,151.	1,702.	1,464.	1,077.	1,157.	165	265.	406.	453	423.	342.
Blacksmith Shop	. . .	. .	83.	130.	35.	151.	124.	161.	320.	249.	248.	447.	285.
Shoe and Tailor Shops	306.	485.	621.	710.	702.	929.	449.	790.	905.	1,082.	894.	916.	917.
Stone Quarry	708.	1,000.	341.	337.	. . .	24.	629.	. . .	35.	2.	11.	21.	13.
Knitting	511.	231.	5	353.	. . .	. . .	424.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
Laundry	93.	76.	8.	5.	32	31.	415.	38.	114.	392.	656.	807.	401.
Carpets	. . .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	549.	1,697.	1,798.	1,348.



MEN WITHOUT WORK.



MEN WITHOUT WORK.

STATEMENT

OF THE

Cash Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1902, BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1902	\$ 50,433 54
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.....	50,000 00
Cash received for interest on daily balances	797 56
From other Counties for maintenance of prisoners	10,606 23
From hired labor of prisoners and employees	9,807 30
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gasfitting	447 63
From bookbinding	31 05
From laundry work	807 14
From officers and notary fees	69 07
From freight, expressage and telephoning refunded	261 73
From railroad tickets refunded	779 82
From house rent	8 00
From contents of contribution box	3 99
From unclaimed money of prisoners	12 05
From sale of sundry machinery	34 00
From sale of natural gas	423 25
From sale of lumber, lime and brick	49 11
From sale of scrap iron, rags and old barrels	1,504 87
From sale of pipe, glass and paint	69 64
From sale of coal and firewood	143 52
From sale of grease and tar	27 05

From sale of quarried stone	21 50
From sale of pit posts	109 45
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves)	1,475 78
From sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs	498 26
From sale of farm products and flowers	2,236 16
From sale of window screens and repairing done by carpenter	973 13
From sale of shoes and repairing same	916 44
From sale of ice (natural)	48 15
From sale of rag carpet	8,647 80
From sale of shoe brushes	9,638 75
From sale of brooms	23,074 26
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	\$173,956 23

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material, including royalties and other expenses	\$ 5,771 73
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms....	751 36
For wages of employee in broom factory	637 70
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms	416 01
For bristles, tampico, wire, blocks, etc.	7,055 12
For freight paid on same	107 34
For cotton warp, new carpet rags and expenses on account of carpet factory	6,343 79
For freight paid on material and carpets	424 47
For wages of employee in carpet factory	875 75
For miscellaneous machinery	598 15
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets	2,303 04
For overtime paid prisoners on labor account	944 87
For gratuities given prisoners	577 90
For salaries and wages	52,516 57
For travelling expenses	148 25
For boiler inspection	30 00
For rent of telephone	204 61
For rent of farm, one year	400 00
For library, stationery and postage	1,145 33
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners and for entertainments	134 73
For fire insurance	41 50
For general repairs of machinery and buildings	9,366 46
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.	135 50
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease	360 55
For lime for whitewashing	88 00
For building material	581 88
For farm tools, seed, manure, etc.	1,192 76

For live stock	1,722 00
For furniture, carpets, etc.	388 18
For hardware and tools	1,360 64
For saddlery and repairing	23 57
For coal and gas	8,634 45
For drugs and medicines	1,290 99
For clothing and bedding	4,392 13
For shoes, leather and findings	3,565 53
For flour	7,922 74
For beef	4,979 12
For pork	167 15
For groceries and provisions	3,039 31
For feed for horses and cows	848 60
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	\$ 131,487 78
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 41,316 84
Cash and checks in office	1,356 42
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	\$ 42,673 26
Less warrants outstanding to date	204 81
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	42,468 45
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	\$173,956 23

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1902	\$ 28,149 23
To cash paid on account of stock during the year, including royalties and other expenses....	\$ 6,523 09
Less accounts due on same for 1901	45 14
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	6,477 95
To wages paid employee	637 70
To earnings of prisoners for overwork	416 01
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.	404 17
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	\$ 36,085 06

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold	\$ 23,074 26
Less accounts for 1901	653 39
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	\$ 22,420 87
By stock on hand January 1, 1903	13,842 29
By accounts of 1902, uncollected	2,493 39
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1902.....	170 70
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	38,927 25
Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 2,842 19

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1902	\$ 3,115 95
To cash paid on account of stock during the year	\$ 7,162 46
Less amount due on same for 1901	88
	7,161 58
To amount yet due on material purchased	663 62
	<u>\$ 10,941 15</u>

Cr.

By cash received for brushes	\$ 9,638 75
Less accounts for 1901	1,342 50
	<u>\$ 8,296 25</u>
By stock on hand January 1, 1903	3,499 97
By accounts of 1902, uncollected	1,507 75
	<u>13,303 97</u>
Balance to credit of brush factory	\$ 2,362 82

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1902	\$ 4,698 16
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 6,768 26
Less amount due on same for 1901.....	67 61
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	6,700 65
To wages paid employee	875 75
To amount yet due on material purchased	69 24
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	\$ 12,343 80

Cr.

By cash received for carpets	\$ 8,647 80
By ticking, shirting and carpets manufactured and used at Workhouse and charged to ex- pense account	894 98
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	\$ 9,542 78
Less accounts for 1901	1,144 65
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	\$ 8,398 13
By stock on hand January 1, 1903	4,192 89
By accounts of 1902, uncollected	1,551 12
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	14,142 14
Balance to credit of carpet factory	\$ 1,798 34

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other Counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Work- house for boarding prisoners	\$ 10,606 23	
Less accounts of 1901	967 28	
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	\$ 9,638 95	
Accounts of 1902, uncollected	4,578 42	
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Revenue from this source for 1902		\$ 14,217 37

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received for hired labor of prisoners	\$ 9,807 30
Received for laundry work	807 14
Received for blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gasfitting..	447 63
Received for binding books	31 05
Received for contents of contribution box	3 99
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners	12 05
Received for officers and notary fees	69 07
Received for interest on daily balances	797 56
Received for freight, expressage and telephoning refunded	261 73
Received for railroad tickets refunded	779 82
Received for house rent	8.00
Received from sale of farm products and flowers	2,236 16
Received from sale of shoes and repairing shoes	916 44
Received from sale of live stock	1,475 78
Received from sale of grease and tar	27 05
Received from sale of natural ice	48 15
Received from sale of quarried stone	21 50
Received from sale of pit posts	109 45
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles and repairs made by carpenter	973 13
Received from sale of dressed hogs, kraut and provisions	498 26
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account....	2,190 39
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	\$ 21,521 65

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 2,842 19
From brush factory	2,362 82
From carpet factory	1,798 34
From other Counties for boarding prisoners	14,217 37
From miscellaneous items	21,521 65
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	\$ 42,742 37

SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1902, were:

For food consumed	\$ 16,108 32
For clothing in use and consumed	7,957 66
For salaries	52,516 57
For repairs and insurance	9,989 84
For other expenses	21,933 97
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	\$108,506 36

The number of days' board furnished prisoners during 1902 was 294,905.

The daily average of inmates was 807 350-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 36 79-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$42,742.37.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 22 30-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT

REAL ESTATE.		Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report .....\$1,135,186 23			
No additions during 1902.			
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.			
As per last report\$ 27,307 40			
Less cash received for machinery sold 34 00			
		\$ 27,273 40	
Additions during the year 1902:			
1 washing machine\$ 335 00			
1 seed drill 7 00			
1 Singer sewing machine 37 15			
1 two horse rake 45 00			
1 mowing machine 45 00			
1 grinding machine 5 00			
1 power loom 149 00			
		\$ 27,871 55	
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear .. 2,787 15			
		\$ 25,084 40	
Loss in valuation		\$ 2,223 00	
LIVE STOCK.			
Last valuation\$ 3,375 45			
Present valuation 3,493 80			
Gain in valuation			\$118 35
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.			
Last valuation\$ 995 00			
Present valuation 1,200 00			
Gain in valuation			205 00
BUILDING MATERIAL.			
Last valuation\$ 1,460 22			
Present valuation 828 81			
Loss in valuation		631 41	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$ 2,854 41	\$ 323 35
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation	\$ 18,235 77	
Lime and cement	\$ 702 35	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc.	521 64	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber ...	1,034 41	
Dry goods, clothing, etc. ..	8,203 77	
Brushes, combs and station- ary	185 56	
Hardware	480 26	
Oats, hay and straw	2,547 50	
Flour, groceries and provis- ions	5,664 23	
Drugs and medicines	500 00	
	<u>19,839 72</u>	
Gain in valuation		\$ 1,603 95
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 28,149 23	
Present valuation	13,842 29	
Loss in valuation	<u>\$ 14,306 94</u>	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 3,115 95	
Present valuation	3,499 97	
Gain in valuation		\$ 384 02
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 4,698 16	
Present valuation	4,192 89	
Loss in valuation	<u>\$ 505 27</u>	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$ 17,666 62	\$ 2,311 32
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 5,767 52	
For brooms	\$2,493 39	
For brushes	1,507 75	
For carpets	1,551 12	
For maintenance of prison- ers	4,578 42	
For miscellaneous items, viz., labor, shoes, pro- visions, blacksmith- ing, etc.	745 62	
	<u>10,876 30</u>	
Increase		5,108 78
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 3,717 29	
On account of broom factory	\$ 404 17	
On account of brush factory	663 62	
On account of carpet factory	69 24	
On account of miscellaneous stock	2,303 07	
	<u>3,440 10</u>	
Decrease		277 19
Received from Treasurer of Allegheny County ..	50,000 00	
Received from interest on daily balances	797 56	
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report	\$50,433 54	
On hand at date	42,468 45	
	<u>7,965 09</u>	
Decrease		
BALANCE.		
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1902		68,731 98
	<u>\$ 76,429 27</u>	<u>76,429 27</u>

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1902 produced:

65 tons hay	648 bushel cow beets
45 tons straw	236 bushel table beets
25 tons corn fodder	733 bushel onions
26 tons pumpkins	41 bushel pickles
713 bushel wheat	6 bushel onion sets
175 bushel rye	8 bushel parsley
458 bushel oats	53,760 heads cabbage
400 bushel sweet corn	8,000 heads celery
486 bushel yellow corn	2,000 heads lettuce
2,935 bushel potatoes	295 boxes raspberries
850 bushel tomatoes	1,832 pounds butter
462 bushel navy beans	1,236 gallons milk
528 bushel green beans	730 gallons buttermilk
98 bushel peas	25 gallons cream
484 bushel turnips	239 dozen eggs
350 bushel parsnips	150 chickens
205 bushel carrots	

Asparagus to the value of	\$ 7 00
Rhubarb to the value of	10 00
Dressed hogs to the value	299 36
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	420 73

STATISTICS, 1902

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STATISTICS FOR 1902.

Number in confinement December 31, 1901	702	
Number received during 1902	5,508	
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		6,210

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence	4,706	
Discharged by order of Court	487	
Discharged by reduction of time	108	
Discharged by Governor's pardon	5	
Escaped without recapture	9	
Died	10	
Removed to hospital for the insane	2	
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		5,327

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Males, white	576	
Females, white	51	
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		627
Males, colored	232	
Females, colored	24	
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		256
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		883

II

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	315	31	346
February	313	34	347
March	507	67	574
April	351	59	410
May	447	62	509
June	497	70	567
July	460	53	513
August	453	67	520
September	416	60	476
October	331	52	383
November	283	37	320
December	499	44	543
Total	<u>4,872</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>5,508</u>

III

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT THE END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	673	58	731
February	711	59	770
March	852	91	943
April	709	80	789
May	780	87	867
June	805	103	908
July	769	88	857
August	759	95	854
September	733	79	812
October	697	68	765
November	641	64	705
December	808	75	883

IV

OF THE 5,508 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR, THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	41
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	3
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	468
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	45
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	35
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County	22
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	21
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	6
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County	6
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County	3
By B. McKenna, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.....	1,956
By David J. McGarey, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	906
By Jno. H. Armstrong, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	398
By Jas. V. McMasters, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	364
By Samuel F. Kerr, Police Magistrate, Pittsburg, Pa.	289
By H. Hunneshagen, Police Magistrate, Allegheny, Pa.	379
By Robert J. Black, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa.	110
By Justices of the Peace, Allegheny County	372
By Justices of the Peace, Mercer County	31
By Justices of the Peace, Lawrence County	16
By Justices of the Peace, Armstrong County	14
By Justices of the Peace, Washington County	2
Total	<hr/> 5,508

V

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abusing family	1	Disorderly conduct and	
Adultery	10	suspicious person	1
Aiding prisoner to escape..	1	Disorderly conduct and	
Assault	7	resisting an officer	2
Assault, indecent	1	Drunkenness	218
Assault, felonious	3	Drunkenness and disorder-	
Assault, felonious and		ly conduct	65
pointing fire-arms	2	Drunkenness and suspi-	
Assault and battery	52	cious person	2
Assault and battery, aggra-		Embezzlement	22
vated	26	Escape	7
Assault and battery, fel-		Entering building and lar-	
onious	31	ceny	12
Assault and battery, in-		Entering building to com-	
tent to rape	2	mit felony	19
Assault and battery and		Entering railroad car to	
larceny	1	commit felony	1
Assault and battery, ob-		False pretence	7
structing an officer	1	Forgery	2
Attempt to commit felony.	1	Fornication and adultery..	1
Attempt to commit larceny	1	Fraudulently making writ-	
Attempt to commit robbery	3	ten instrument	6
Attempt to rape	1	Furnishing liquor unlaw-	
Attempt to enter building.	2	fully	1
Attempt false pretence	1	Gambling	21
Being a common prostitute	16	Horsestealing	2
Bigamy	3	Interfering with officer ...	6
Burglary	6	Indecent exposure	4
Breaking and entering a		Keeping bawdy house	5
building	4	Keeping disorderly house.	58
Breaking prison	1	Keeping gambling house ..	6
Being a common gambler..	2	Larceny	56
Carrying concealed weap-		Larceny from person	6
ons	31	Larceny by bailee	7
Cruelty to wife	1	Larceny and receiving stol-	
Cruelty to children	2	en goods	154
Cruelty to animals	3	Lewdness	10
Cruelty and neglect	6	Malicious mischief	6
Disorderly conduct	1,575	Mayhem	1

Manslaughter	4	Sodomy	1
Misdemeanor	13	Street walking	40
Neglecting family	4	Trespass	3
Obscenity	1	Unlawful wounding	30
Perjury	1	Vagrancy	1,217
Pointing fire-arms	9	Vagrancy and drunkenness	3
Personating an officer ...	2	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Rape, felonious	2	characters	12
Robbery	2	Vagrancy and disorderly	
Robbery and receiving stol-		conduct	5
en goods	17	Violation of city or bor-	
Receiving stolen goods	22	ough ordinance	46
Riot	14	Visiting disorderly house..	212
Suspicious characters	1,289	Visiting gambling house..	1
Selling liquor unlawfully..	52		
Seduction	1	Total	5,508

VI

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1902.

Agent	20	Cementworker	4
Actor	2	Cabinetmaker	3
Architect	1	Coppersmith	3
Axleturner	1	Contractor	1
Barber	77	Corkmaker	1
Brakeman	84	Collector	1
Bricklayer	30	Currier	1
Blacksmith	51	Carriagemaker	1
Boilermaker	31	Collarmaker	1
Butcher	15	Carpetlayer	1
Baker	23	Cutler	1
Bookkeeper	15	Clothdesigner	1
Bartender	14	Dairyman	5
Broommaker	10	Druggist	5
Bootblack	5	Driller	2
Butler	5	Dentist	1
Boltmaker	4	Drover	1
Bellboy	3	Draughtsman	1
Brushmaker	3	Engineer	46
Billposter	3	Electrician	13
Bookbinder	2	Elevator boy	4
Boxmaker	2	Engraver	2
Boardinghouse keeper	2	Fireman	111
Broker	1	Farmer	34
Brazer	1	Ferryman	1
Brewer	1	Flagman	1
Brassworker	1	Glassworker	51
Bottler	1	Glassblower	17
Cook	110	Gardener	13
Carpenter	70	Gasmaker	3
Clerk	42	Grocer	1
Coachman	24	Gasfitter	1
Cigarmaker	17	Galvanizer	1
Coremaker	14	Housework	592
Conductor	7	Hostler	66
Confectioner	7	Hodcarrier	22
Chainmaker	6	Huckster	20
Cooper	5	Heater	6
Cokemaker	5	Harnessmaker	4

Horseshoer	4	Riveter	20
Horseshoe maker	1	Roller	20
Ironworker	275	Rougher	19
Interpreter	1	Roofer	5
Janitor	15	Rigger	3
Junkdealer	1	Reporter	1
Kalsominer	4	Structural ironworker	85
Labor	1,643	Shoemaker	24
Laundry	15	Salesman	20
Lineman	11	Steamfitter	19
Lather	3	Steelworker	14
Lawyer	1	Sailor	12
Miner	123	Stonecutter	12
Machinist	86	Sewing	12
Molder	54	Switchman	8
Mason	23	Storekeeper	5
Musician	9	Sawyer	3
Millwright	7	Stairbuilder	2
Marblesetter	4	Soldier	2
Motorman	3	Student	1
Milliner	1	Sailmaker	1
None	52	Spinner	1
Nurse	4	Soapmaker	1
Newsboy	4	Shovelmaker	1
Nailmaker	3	Teamster	386
Operator	5	Tinmaker	23
Organmaker	1	Tailor	21
Puddler	99	Tinner	17
Painter	77	Tooldresser	6
Porter	71	Tilesetter	3
Printer	42	Teacher	2
Plumber	25	Turner	2
Paperhanger	23	Tinker	2
Plasterer	12	Taxidermist	1
Peddler	12	Tanner	1
Paver	11	Tankbuilder	1
Pipefitter	9	Undertaker	1
Polisher	5	Waiter	146
Potter	3	Watchmaker	5
Patternmaker	2	Wiredrawer	4
Photographer	1	Weaver	3
Planer	1	Weighmaster	2
Pianotuner	1	Watchman	1
Policeman	1	Wrestler	1
Physician	1		
Quarryman	6		
Riverman	76		
		Total	5,508

VII

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days	6	7 months	6
15 days	7	8 months	19
20 days	4	9 months	40
30 days	3,750	9 months and 50 days..	1
40 days	1	10 months	11
60 days	504	1 year	83
90 days	665	14 months	2
120 days	2	15 months	20
150 days	1	16 months	1
2 months	11	18 months	25
3 months	94	20 months	4
3 months and 20 days..	5	21 months	1
3 months and 60 days..	1	2 years	28
4 months	71	2 years and 6 months ...	1
4 months and 30 days..	2	3 years	3
4 months and 120 days..	1	3 years and 6 months ...	1
5 months	14	4 years	2
6 months	119		
6 months and 30 days..	1	Total	5,508
6 months and 40 days..	1		

VIII

OF THE 5,508 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time 3,041	" twenty-fifth	" 7
" second	" 891	For the twenty-sixth	time 7
" third	" 421	" twenty-seventh	" 7
" fourth	" 255	" twenty-eighth	" 7
" fifth	" 177	" twenty-ninth	" 7
" sixth	" 133	" thirtieth	" 1
" seventh	" 114	" thirty-first	" 5
" eighth	" 60	" thirty-second	" 5
" ninth	" 54	" thirty-third	" 3
" tenth	" 40	" thirty-fourth	" 2
" eleventh	" 23	" thirty-fifth	" 3
" twelfth	" 28	" thirty-sixth	" 4
" thirteenth	" 35	" thirty-seventh	" 1
" fourteenth	" 28	" thirty-eighth	" 2
" fifteenth	" 23	" thirty-ninth	" 3
" sixteenth	" 19	" fortieth	" 3
" seventeenth	" 11	" forty-first	" 6
" eighteenth	" 10	" forty-second	" 4
" nineteenth	" 9	" forty-third	" 5
" twentieth	" 10	" forty-fourth	" 2
" twenty-first	" 6	" forty-eighth	" 1
" twenty-second	" 5	" fiftieth time and over	22
" twenty-third	" 3		
" twenty-fourth	" 5	Total	5,508

IX

NATIVITY.

United States	4,103	Central America	3
Ireland	450	Denmark	2
England	203	West Indies	2
Germany	161	Africa	2
Austria	145	Greece	2
Russia	84	Holland	1
Italy	82	Australia	1
Scotland	60	Belgium	1
Poland	53	Brazil	1
Wales	42	Roumania	1
Canada	37	India	1
Hungary	33	Unknown	8
Sweden	16		
France	10	Total	5,508
Switzerland	4		

X

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	426
From 20 to 30 years	2,253
From 30 to 40 years	1,508
From 40 to 50 years	858
From 50 to 60 years	339
60 years and over	124
Total	<u>5,508</u>

XI

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years	4,081
Father died before 16 years	560
Mother died before 16 years	388
Both parents died before 16 years	479
Total	<u>5,508</u>

XII

EDUCATION.

Could read and write	4,580
Could read but not write	150
Could neither read nor write	778
Total	5,508

XIII

OF THE 778 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States	454
Austria	77
Ireland	66
Russia	46
Italy	39
Poland	35
England	26
Germany	9
Wales	8
Hungary	4
Scotland	2
France	2
Greece	2
Canada	1
Belgium	1
Roumania	1
Unknown	5
Total	778

XIV

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	486
Moderate drinkers	1,852
Occasionally intemperate	1,586
Intemperate	1,584
Total	<u>5,508</u>

XV

COLOR.

White males	3,556
Black males	1,316
White females	451
Black females	185
Total	<u>5,508</u>

XVI

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics	2,403
Methodists	980
Baptists	788
Presbyterians	414
Lutherans	211
Episcopalians	150
Jews	22
Other denominations	167
No religious instruction	373
Total	<hr/> 5,508

XVII

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	4,424
Apprenticed and absconded	121
Apprenticed	963
Total	<hr/> 5,508

XVIII

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy	47	
In neither	5,461	
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Total	5,508	

XIX

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE. DECEMBER 31, 1902

Native born males	609	
Foreign born males	199	
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Native born females	57	
Foreign born females	18	
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Total		883

XX

THE 217 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under	26	For 17 years and under	4
For 2 years and under	28	For 18 years and under	4
For 3 years and under	7	For 19 years and under	5
For 4 years and under	9	For 20 years and under	10
For 5 years and under	10	For 21 years and under	6
For 6 years and under	7	For 22 years and under	5
For 7 years and under	9	For 23 years and under	3
For 8 years and under	9	For 24 years and under	2
For 9 years and under	3	For 25 years and under	4
For 10 years and under	5	For 26 years and under	1
For 11 years and under	4	For 27 years and under	4
For 12 years and under	3	For 29 years and under	1
For 13 years and under	2	For 30 years and over	26
For 14 years and under	8		
For 15 years and under	8	Total	217
For 16 years and under	4		

XXI

OF THE 217 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under	6	For 13 years and under	1
For 2 years and under	4	For 14 years and under	2
For 3 years and under	6	For 15 years and under	4
For 4 years and under	2	For 16 years and under	2
For 5 years and under	3	For 17 years and under	2
For 6 years and under	2	For 18 years and under	1
For 7 years and under	2	For 19 years and under	1
For 8 years and under	2	For 20 years and under	2
For 9 years and under	1	For 23 years and under	1
For 10 years and under	2	For 30 years and over	1
For 11 years and under	2		
For 12 years and under	2	Total	51

XXII

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days.....	15	35	8	27	1.8	9	2
From thirty to ninety days	3,701	14,042	2,971	11,071	2.9	25	21
From ninety days to six months.....	827	4,356	844	3,512	4.2	29	22
From six months to two years and over.....	168	781	500	281	1.6	46	24
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days.....	2	5	—	5	2.5	—	—
From thirty to ninety days	472	2,063	420	1,643	3.4	27	22
From ninety days to six months.....	134	912	163	749	5.5	28	36
From six months to two years and over.....	8	16	58	—42	—5.2	12	21
	616	2,996	641	2,355	3.8	—	—

XXIII

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1902.

Debility	3
Pneumonia	2
Delirium tremens	2
Heart disease	2
Consumption	1
Total	<hr/> 10

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., December 31, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse :

Gentlemen :

I take pleasure in presenting to you this, my Sixth Annual Report of the work done in my department of the Allegheny County Workhouse, closing December 31, 1902.

The past year has been one of earnest effort, and, I think, of progress in the various lines that constitute the work under my supervision. Although no radical changes have been made, yet in the continuance of the usual order there have been many reasons for encouragement. But, notwithstanding the success which has attended every endeavor, the whole institution, and especially the chaplain's department, has felt the shock of a great bereavement and the depression of a great loss. The death of the worthy president of the Board of Managers, Mr. John Way, Jr., which occurred at his home in Sewickley, Pa., May 23, 1902, was felt in every department of the prison work. But especially did it affect the chaplain's department, for the work of Mr. Way, in the prison was principally in a philanthropic and morally influential way, and in him the chaplain had ever a kind advisor and a ready friend. The school, the library, the chapel, were the object of his constant thought, a sphere for which his personality was peculiarly adapted. His character was so uplifting in its purity and sincerity, that unconsciously his presence carried with it an elevating influence. His education had been so broad and comprehensive, that he could meet with men from all walks in life, trades and occupations,

and converse intelligently with them of their work and home life, winning both their respect and confidence. His religious principles were so a part of his life that he went about his self-imposed tasks quietly and zealously, entirely without ostentation, and with but one object in view—the uplifting of others. Sympathy and generosity constantly accompanied his labors,—labors, for so earnestly did he devote his time to philanthropic undertakings that it was indeed labor and sometimes labor without even the simple, but to him precious, compensation of appreciation, and a bettered condition among those for whom he worked. The improvement of the prison school was largely the outgrowth of his idea that sin was indirectly the result of ignorance. Part of the time of his last visit to the prison was spent in the new school room which had just been completed. At that time he suggested several improvements in arrangement which have added much to the comfort and usefulness of the room and he expressed the hope that at some future time larger facilities for teaching the illiterate among the criminals should be established. But these ideas, which, during his connection with the institution had been felt in the various departments as a strong undercurrent for the helping of the prisoners in a practical way to make their imprisonment a preparation for a more useful life in the world outside, were not the result of a well intended but blind philanthropy. Instead, they were the outgrowth of years of earnest study in all departments of sociology, years of thoughtful reading, of travel in different sections to study different types, of numerous visits to penal and reformatory institutions, of acquaintance with eminent thinkers of present day topics of which sociology is chief, and of practical study and experiment in our own institution. So that it was not the fitful effort of the enthusiast, but the slow, persistent, patient endeavor of the scientist and the true Christian that marked the endeavor of Mr. Way among the men and boys of our institution. That we miss him, that the prisoners miss him, is small wonder when we consider the work he has done.

No doubt his theory of education was often misunderstood, perhaps criticised at times, but when the character of the pupils in the prison school is considered and the studies taught are known, the practical application of his ideas will be clearly seen, and the new school room, fitted up according to his plan, will

not seem misplaced in the prison equipment. It facilitates the work of my department to a great extent. It had long been needed, a fact which renders it all the more marked in its effect. The situation is all that can be desired in comfort and equipment. Without leaving the main building the pupils can pass from their cells to their desks, thus avoiding the loss of time or unnecessary confusion in the corridors. The room is large, well ventilated, steam heated, well lighted and on the ground floor opening directly out of a corridor. 201 pupils were enrolled during the year, an increase of 59 over last year. The average attendance during the sessions was 85 per cent. of the enrolment.

**The Prison
School**

Perhaps a few words should be said in regard to the character of the pupils lest some erroneous ideas should prevail concerning the object of a prison school. Of the pupils in actual attendance at the present time a large per cent are foreigners, such as Poles, Slavs, and Italians, men who are in our prison chiefly as the result of their ignorance of our language and customs. For the most part they have a fair education in their own language, that is they can read and write it, and understand something of mathematics, such as counting and changing the money of their own country. These men have immigrated to our country and are here to stay. It is necessary that they may at least cease to be a menace to our laws and customs, it is to our advantage that they may not be returned again and again to our prisons at public expense, and it is just that they should have what opportunities we can give toward bettering their condition, indeed it is to our advantage as a nation that they should be improved as much as possible. Without a reading and writing knowledge of our language it cannot be expected that there could be much improvement. But these men are anxious to learn and do learn rapidly when taught. Is it not right, is it not our duty to afford them the opportunity of learning when they come directly under the public discipline? Reading and writing, with an elementary grade in arithmetic, are the branches taught in our school, and it is astonishing how rapidly our language is acquired by those who at first seem deplorably ignorant. Their principal want is a little help to place them in the way toward industrious peaceable citizenship.

The suggestion has been made that the unemployed element of our prison population could with profit be placed in the school, but this we would consider unwise as the unemployed among our prisoners are generally short termed men, sentenced for thirty or sixty days. In the distribution of the limited amount of employment permitted under the present state laws the preference is given to those of long sentence, and there are few men unemployed in the prison whose term of sentence exceeds three months. Experience has taught us that a man can accomplish but little in the prison school in less than three months time. And again, the idle element of short terms is composed for the most part of the tramp or vagrant class that are not in a condition to do efficient work in the shops. Men of this class are generally too old to adapt themselves to school work, or too indolent to apply themselves. An education cannot be forced upon a man. It requires co-operation. It is like reformation, unless a man wants to reform he cannot be reformed, and unless a man wants to learn, he cannot be taught. Our school capacity is necessarily limited, and we try to place its advantages where they may be the most appreciated and the most useful.

A very efficient supplement to the work of the class room is the work of the library. Our library has been materially increased during the year both in shelving capacity and in the number and variety of books. It now numbers 4,358 volumes, an increase over last year of 670 volumes. During the year 17,220 books were given out, or 3,090 more than last year.

The Library Our bindery, which is part of the work of the library, has been kept in operation during the entire year, and as a result our books are all in good repair. This is a very necessary feature in a circulating library, as a new book, or at least a clean substantial book is much more inviting to the reader than one in a tattered condition. We have also found that the work done in the bindery is a great saving to the life of a book, for a few stitches or a little paste will often make a book as strong as new, when otherwise in a very short time, if used, it would be entirely destroyed. During the past year there have been 615 books repaired, 579 books rebound, and 670 new books bound, which gave constant employment to three prisoners, un-

der the supervision of the chaplain and his assistant. The expense of the materials used in the bindery has been amply repaid in the excellent condition of the library at present and the increased facilities for literary work among the prisoners.

In addition to the work of the bindery, 145 new books have been purchased, chiefly for the purpose of replacing worn out books, though a few were new selections. The entire cost of these purchases was \$94.00.

The library as it now stands contains books that are especially fitted for a prison population, and which are in constant circulation. A few which are reference books are only occasionally called for. Aside from fiction, we have found that by far the most popular books now on the catalogue are the bound volumes of standard magazines. This, no doubt, is because of their variety of topics, profuse illustration, and short comprehensive discussions. At present we can offer 1,645 of these books, all of which came to the prison as magazine donations. Some of these are rare and valuable numbers, so that our library is not without merit aside from the general and pecuniary value. It is our intention in the near future to compile a new catalogue, so that the full extent and variety of our library may be more generally understood and used.

Also in connection with the work of the library I would mention the daily and weekly supply of newspapers, some of which come by personal subscription of the prisoners and some by the contributions of friends of the institution. These, numbering many thousands, have all been carefully examined and if not found to be objectionable in printed matter or illustration have been admitted and distributed from cell to cell. As regular weekly contributors I take pleasure in mentioning with gratitude The Christian Advocate, The Presbyterian Banner, The United Presbyterian, The Pittsburgh Catholic, and The Christian Union Herald, all Pittsburgh religious publications, and an occasional large package of the Educator, a temperance paper published in Pittsburgh. The Hostetter Company have continued their weekly contribution of several hundred secular papers, and also many other friends in different localities have sent us handsome donations of magazines and other periodicals which have been used to good advantage.

Other Reading
Matter

As an educating influence, these papers have been greatly appreciated. They are eagerly accepted and are read with thoughtful attention. Few realize the power of the printed page. A short sentence, a brief paragraph, a few lines from a poem, may bring light and encouragement to some soul, or may carry the gospel message in just the way to touch some heart that is hardened with unrepentant sin.

There is just one thing more desired and more appreciated in the routine of prison life, than new and interesting reading

matter, and that is a letter from home. A
Correspondence part of the chaplain's work is the reading of these letters and the censorship of the outgoing and incoming mail.

As the letters sent out by the prisoners are limited to one each per month, except in special cases, the reading of these is not an arduous task. Seldom is an outgoing letter withheld. The fact that the letter must be handed to the chaplain unsealed and is read by him is a restraint. The incoming mail is, however, very much larger, there being no restrictions as to number, and it is often of a different character, as the nature of the criticism is not so generally understood by those outside. Consequently it is sometimes necessary to withhold letters of an objectionable character, the influence of which would be pernicious in the prison, or which came from acquaintances whom it would be to the moral uplift of the prisoner to cease to know. Such letters are either returned to the senders or filed away for a time. This delicate task forms one of the greatest responsibilities in the chaplain's work. To guard the prisoner, as far as possible, from contaminating outside influence, to be a barrier between him and those who would break down the reformatory work of the prison discipline, to shut away from him if possible the dregs of his old life and temptations, to smooth and prepare for him the right course when his time in the prison is ended, such a task requires tact and conscientious prayerful consideration.

The outgoing mail during the last year consisted of 4,236 letters, the incoming 10,592, a total of 14,828 letters handled, an increase over last year of 2,666. There was received in letters money for the prisoners to the amount of \$1,854.49, an increase over last year's receipts of \$650.20. This money was placed to their credit in the office.

It is through the reading of these letters that the chaplain acquires a knowledge of the criminal class, aside from the individual knowledge of the prisoners, and is able to adapt his religious efforts particularly to their needs. The inspiration of the Sabbath work, is drawn largely from the study of the week-day mail. The home environment, the dispositions, the temptations and characters of the prisoners, as a class must be considered in the Sabbath work to make it most beneficial.

The religious services of the Sabbath have been conducted upon the same general lines as in former years. The program

which has been found so satisfactory in the

The Sabbath past was continued without change, viz.:

a preaching service from 10 A. M. to 11.15

A. M., a Bible study in the form of an illustrated lecture in the women's department from 2.15 to 3.15 P. M., followed by a similar service for the men from 3.30 to 4.30 P. M. in the main chapel. In these afternoon exercises the International Lesson series is followed. A brief religious service with the sick in the hospitals closes the day. The attendance at all these services, voluntary as in the past, has been exceedingly encouraging. About 80 per cent of the prison population are usually in the audience, and the attention is ever respectful and earnest. In fact, they appear to take delight in the religious service of the Sabbath, and also through the week to talk with the chaplain on the subjects discussed in the chapel. The singing is an attractive feature of these services. It is led by a choir of twenty young men selected from among the prisoners and trained every week, under the supervision of an officer, by our efficient musical director, Mrs. Alter. Attendance upon public worship is a novel experience to a large number of the prisoners, to others it recalls early associations. Some acquire a taste for it and continue the habit after their discharge. May we not trust that to such it is not merely habit, but an indication of a change of heart resulting from the power of the gospel.

**Other Religious
Services**

In addition to the regular Sabbath services conducted by the chaplain, The German Ministers' Association of Pittsburgh, by one of their number, has conducted a service on the first Sabbath of each month in the German language for the benefit of those of that nationality. Also, Rev. Father Rosensteel, of

Sharpsburg, has faithfully ministered to the spiritual wants of the Catholic element among our prison population, conducting appropriate services at stated times in the chapel.

Mrs. Gornly, Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Wilson, have continued to hold their bi-weekly gospel temperance meetings in the female department.

All the above extra service was rendered gratuitously on the part of the leaders and is greatly appreciated, not only by those to whom they ministered, but by all who are interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the institution.

As has been the custom for several years,
Entertainments we arranged a course of entertainments for several evenings during the winter months.

For these we are indebted to The Sewickley Orchestra, The Davis Family, The Roney Boys, The Baker Family (blind), and Prof. George Kiernan, impersonator; also for lectures, to Rev. W. I. Wishart, Rev. W. J. Gillespie, D. D., and Mr. Henry Morrison. Our thanks are due and cordially given to each and all of these, who so kindly rendered the service without charge. The chapel observance of the holidays has been particularly appropriate and instructive during the year, and we take pleasure in expressing our thanks to those who so kindly came to us and made these days times of pleasure and benefit. The chapel address on Memorial Day was delivered by Rev. A. I. Young, of McKeesport, Pa., and that of Independence Day, by Rev. H. C. Swearingen, of Lincoln, Nebraska. The Thanksgiving sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Duff, of Aspinwall, Pa., and the Christmas address was delivered by Rev. S. E. Irvine, of Etna, Pa.

The work of the year has closed with at least a consciousness of faithful endeavor. What the result will be, we shall not know now. We hope that when the future shall make it known it shall not be found without its acceptable fruits.

Disadvantages, which we were powerless to change, have hampered and made impossible some work we would have done. The frequent lack of employment, caused by existing state laws, has done much to create a spirit of restlessness among the prisoners which was not conducive to their moral advancement, and interfered to a marked degree with the religious work of

the institution; for a man is never so susceptible to religious training as when he is free from nervous excitement, and he is never so at rest from this as when he is busy. It is a fact that nine-tenths of the cases of misbehavior and subsequent punishment among prisoners, have been among the unemployed, but we have hope that in the near future the exact state of existing conditions of prison labor and its far-reaching influence and detrimental results upon the criminal class from a moral, if not from a pecuniary standpoint, may be impressed upon the tax-paying public and that there may be a change.

And now as the year closes, we hope that what has been accomplished may be of lasting value, and that the future may be as propitious as the past.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. IMBRIE, Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Claremont, Pa., December 31, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting to you my report as physician of this institution for the year ending December 31, 1902.

I am glad to be able to inform you that the general health is excellent and the sanitary and hygienic conditions well cared for.

The sewerage has been carefully attended to and our water supply is unsurpassed. Every thing possible has been done to keep the prison free from disease. We have been free from epidemics of all kinds. We had several scares from smallpox, of which we had a number of cases, but with prompt removals, isolation and thorough disinfection, it was stamped out.

During the year a building was erected and thoroughly equipped for the disinfecting by formaldehyde gas, of all clothing worn by prisoners on admission, and all prison clothes discarded by them, which, I think has been very beneficial.

In the hospital, our tubercular and syphilitic cases have been kept separated from all others, in wards set apart for them.

The condition of a large number of the prisoners when received here is such as to demand a revolution. Their cuts and injuries, if dressed at all, are as a rule very carelessly attended to, and those suffering from disease, debauchery and exposure are near death's door, and hardly able to walk into the institution, dying shortly after admission, as you may see by the tabulated statement herewith.

DEATHS.

Ten deaths occurred in the institution during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:—

One died same day received	Heart Disease
" " three days after admission	Heart Disease
" " four days after admission	General Debility
" " eighteen months after admission	General Debility
" " fifty-nine days after admission	General Debility
" " two days after admission	Acute Alcoholism
" " thirteen months after admission	Pneumonia
" " ten days after admission	Pneumonia
" " thirty days after admission	Tuberculosis
" " three days after admission	Alcoholism

The number of cases answering sick call during the year:—

Males	5,679
Females	753
Total	<u>6,432</u>
Number of prescriptions refilled	1,819
Number of surgical cases treated	102
Number of surgical re-dressings	946
Number vaccinated	4,927

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1902	0
Number of patients December 31, 1902	0
Number of patients admitted during the year	31
Total number of days residence	598
Average number of days residence	19 3-10
Average daily population	1 6-10
Largest population at one time	7
Number of days with no one in hospital	51

INSANE.

By order of Court two prisoners were removed to institutions for the care of the insane.

Very respectfully submitted, ,

G. M. KELLY,

Physician in charge.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

I

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is	105,124
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sentence	96,904
Discharged by order of Court	3,402
Discharged by reduction of time	3,205
Discharged by Governor's pardon	148
Escaped without re-capture	229
Died	240
Removed to hospital for the insane	106
Removed to smallpox hospital	7
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	104,241
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1902, males	808
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1902, females ...	75
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Total	883

II

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant....	2	Attempt to commit robbery	13
Abducting a child	2	Attempt to rape	34
Abortion	8	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abusing family	55	Attempt to rescue	8
Accessory to burglary after the fact	4	Attempt to poison	4
Accessory to murder after the fact	1	Attempt to enter building	3
Accessory to felony	3	Attempt to break jail	4
Adultery	258	Attempt false pretence ..	3
Aiding prisoners to escape	7	Barratry	10
Appeal cases	15	Being a professional thief	250
Arson	17	Being a burglar	5
Assault	113	Being a tramp	53
Assault, indecent	17	Being a common prostitute	495
Assault, felonious	117	Being a common nuisance	21
Assault, felonious and entering building	1	Being a common gambler.	2
Assault, felonious and pointing fire-arms	10	Being a common scold ...	1
Assault and battery	1,482	Bigamy	60
Assault and battery, aggravated	697	Blasphemy	1
Assault and battery, felonious	704	Buggery	2
Assault and battery, intent to rape	107	Burglary	202
Assault and battery, intent to rob	34	Breaking and entering a building'	182
Assault and battery, intent to kill	19	Breaking and entering a railroad car	10
Assault and battery and larceny	7	Breaking prison	13
Assault and battery, obstructing an officer	12	Carrying concealed weapons	253
Assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons	5	Compounding crimes	2
Attempt to commit felony	21	Conspiracy	92
Attempt to commit larceny	22	Concealing death of child.	5
		Corrupting a record	2
		Counterfeiting	1
		Cruelty to wife	17
		Cruelty to children	164
		Cruelty to animals	32
		Cruelty and neglect	52
		Cutting timber trees	1
		Desertion	3

Disturbing meeting	26	Fraudulently making writ-	
Disorderly conduct	38,127	ten instrument	11
Disorderly conduct and		Furnishing liquor unlaw-	
suspicious person	26	fully	11
Disorderly conduct and		Gambling	219
resisting officer	11	Horsestealing	51
Disorderly conduct and		Interfering with officer...	195
being escaped prisoner..	1	Indecent exposure	244
Disorderly conduct and		Incorrigibility	4
carrying concealed weap-		Keeping a bawdy house..	225
ons	3	Keeping a disorderly	
Drunkenness	6,613	house	1,097
Drunkenness and disor-		Keeping a gambling house	134
derly conduct	2,505	Keeping gambling and dis-	
Drunkenness and suspic-		orderly house	1
ous person	19	Larceny	3,379
Drunkenness and lewd-		Larceny from person	290
ness	4	Larceny by bailee	187
Defrauding boarding-house		Larceny and receiving stol-	
keeper	15	en goods	1,212
Embezzlement	190	Larceny and felony	6
Escape	107	Larceny and embezzlement	8
Extortion	3	Larceny and burglary	15
Enticing female child	7	Larceny and adultery	1
Employing lady waiter ..	1	Larceny and being escaped	
Exhibiting obscene prints	1	prisoner	2
Entering building and		Larceny and suspicious	
larceny	234	person	1
Entering building to com-		Larceny, escape and fel-	
mit felony	175	onious assault	1
Entering railroad car to		Larceny, breaking prison	
commit felony	43	and malicious mischief.	1
False pretence	249	Libel	11
False pretence and larceny	8	Lewdness	27
Forgery	124	Maintaining common nuis-	
Forgery and larceny	1	ance	2
Forgery and embezzlement	3	Malicious mischief	214
Fornication	15	Malicious casting stones..	18
Fornication and adultery.	5	Mayhem	19
Fast driving	8	Manslaughter	43
Fortune telling	3	Murder	13
Felonious shooting and		Misdemeanor	139
cutting	14	Misdemeanor and bribery.	2
Fraudulently secreting		Neglecting family	23
property	3	Negligence of railroad em-	
Fraudulently destroying a		ployee	1
will	1	Nonsupport	1
Fraudulently voting	1	Obscenity	3

Perjury	32	Soliciting persons to com-	
Pointing fire-arms	98	mit felony	1
Personating an officer	19	Trespass	55
Prize fighting	2	Train jumping	18
Purchasing scrap from		Threatening to kill	1
minors	1	Unlawful wounding	70
Rape	51	Unlawful assembly	5
Rape, felonious	28	Vagrancy	24,947
Robbery	94	Vagrancy and drunken-	
Robbery and receiving		ness	167
stolen goods	66	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Receiving stolen goods ..	199	characters	60
Riot	163	Vagrancy and disorderly	
Riot and malicious mis-		conduct	71
chief	20	Vagrancy and being a	
Riot and assault and bat-		professional thief	15
tery	35	Vagrancy and malicious	
Resisting an officer	12	trespass	4
Refusing to aid officer....	6	Vagrancy and assault and	
Rescuing prisoners	8	battery	2
Suspicious characters	12,620	Vagrancy and larceny	1
Selling liquor unlawfully.	1,594	Violation of city or bor-	
Selling lottery tickets	37	ough ordinance	382
Selling diseased meat	2	Violation of public peace.	15
Seduction	31	Violation of health act....	5
Sodomy	16	Violation of sepulchre ...	1
Sodomy and bastardy	6	Visiting disorderly house.	1,895
Sending threatening let-		Visiting gambling house..	64
ters	4	Visiting bawdy house	16
Surety of the peace.....	2	Watch stuffing	1
Street walking	77		
Shooting to kill	3	Total	105,124

III

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	3 months and 20 days..	81
24 hours	24	3 months and 30 days..	27
3 days	5	3 months and 40 days..	26
5 days	37	3 months and 60 days..	14
6 days	1	3 months and 90 days..	1
10 days	227	3 months and 100 days..	1
14 days	1	3 months and 120 days..	1
15 days	30	4 months	1,957
18 days	1	4 months and 10 days..	2
20 days	1,120	4 months and 15 days..	2
25 days	5	4 months and 20 days..	4
30 days	64,204	4 months and 30 days..	9
31 days	1	4 months and 60 days..	3
35 days	1	4 months and 120 days..	1
40 days	179	5 months	416
45 days	16	5 months and 1 day..	1
50 days	7	5 months and 5 days..	2
60 days	11,545	5 months and 16 days..	1
63 days	3	5 months and 20 days..	1
65 days	12	5 months and 30 days..	1
68 days	2	5 months and 135 days..	1
70 days	6	6 months	4,656
75 days	2	6 months and 15 days..	3
80 days	3	6 months and 20 days..	6
84 days	1	6 months and 30 days..	2
86 days	1	6 months and 40 days..	3
90 days	12,209	6 months and 60 days..	1
100 days	1	6 months and 84 days..	1
116 days	2	6 months and 90 days..	2
120 days	44	7 months	154
150 days	10	7 months and 20 days..	3
180 days	30	8 months	492
209 days	2	8 months and 5 days..	2
240 days	2	9 months	657
1 month	96	9 months and 10 days..	2
2 months	320	9 months and 20 days..	1
2 months and 30 days..	1	9 months and 50 days..	1
3 months	2,285	9 months and 90 days..	1
3 months and 5 days..	1	10 months	284
3 months and 10 days..	3	10 months and 10 days..	1

10 months and 15 days..	2	21 months and 20 days..	1
10 months and 19 days..	1	22 months	11
10 months and 20 days..	1	23 months and 24 days..	1
11 months	63	2 years	617
11 months and 15 days..	5	2 years and 1 month...	1
11 months and 20 days..	7	2 years and 2 months..	7
11 months and 25 days..	1	2 years and 3 months..	12
11 months and 27 days..	1	2 years and 4 months..	3
11 months and 30 days..	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
1 year	2,024	2 years and 5 months..	2
1 year and 5 days.....	2	2 years and 6 months..	57
1 year and 20 days.....	1	2 years and 8 months..	1
1 year and 30 days.....	8	2 years and 9 months..	1
1 year and 40 days.....	1	3 years	94
1 year and 150 days.....	2	3 years and 60 days.....	1
13 months	21	3 years and 1 month...	1
14 months	43	3 years and 2 months..	1
15 months	236	3 years and 3 months..	2
16 months	46	3 years and 6 months..	2
17 months	6	4 years	22
18 months	474	5 years	4
18 months and 10 days..	3	6 years	4
19 months	10	7 years	1
20 months	28		
21 months	24	Total	105,124

IV

OF THE 105,124 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITT

For the first	time,	56,100	For the twenty-sixth	time	114
" second	"	17,723	" twenty-seventh	"	99
" third	"	8,766	" twenty-eighth	"	94
" fourth	"	5,094	" twenty-ninth	"	79
" fifth	"	3,308	" thirtieth	"	72
" sixth	"	2,745	" thirty-first	"	67
" seventh	"	1,969	" thirty-second	"	56
" eighth	"	1,354	" thirty-third	"	54
" ninth	"	1,077	" thirty-fourth	"	47
" tenth	"	1,003	" thirty-fifth	"	46
" eleventh	"	624	" thirty-sixth	"	43
" twelfth	"	603	" thirty-seventh	"	40
" thirteenth	"	506	" thirty-eighth	"	40
" fourteenth	"	458	" thirty-ninth	"	34
" fifteenth	"	440	" fortieth	"	34
" sixteenth	"	299	" forty-first	"	28
" seventeenth	"	262	" forty-second	"	25
" eighteenth	"	250	" forty-third	"	24
" nineteenth	"	242	" forty-fourth	"	21
" twentieth	"	240	" forty-fifth	"	19
" twenty-first	"	172	" forty-sixth	"	16
" twenty-second	"	157	" forty-seventh	"	16
" twenty-third	"	147	" forty-eighth	"	15
" twenty-fourth	"	143	" forty-ninth	"	13
" twenty-fifth	"	142	" fiftieth time and over		204
			Total	.....105,124	

V

NATIVITY.

United States	66,159	East Indies	25
Ireland	17,522	Spain	23
Germany	6,799	West Indies	23
England	5,371	Africa	20
Scotland	1,594	Arabia	18
Wales	1,362	Mexico	13
Austria	1,353	China	10
Canada	834	Isle of Man	8
Italy	801	Greece	8
Russia	680	Brazil	7
Hungary	565	Isle of Malta	6
France	446	Roumania	6
Switzerland	408	India	2
Poland	402	Sicily	1
Sweden	277	Portugal	1
Holland	76	Chili	1
Denmark	59	Armenia	1
Ocean	55	Japan	1
Australia	43	Turkey	1
Belgium	43	Unknown	42
Norway	31		
Central America	27		
		Total	105,124

VI

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	9,320
From 20 to 30 years	40,122
From 30 to 40 years	28,693
From 40 to 50 years	16,864
From 50 to 60 years	7,560
60 years and over	2,565
Total	105,124

VII

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	63,177
Married	33,558
Widowers	5,254
Widows	3,135
Total	105,124

VIII

EDUCATION.

Read and write	75,569
Read but not write	14,510
Neither read nor write	15,045
Total	105,124

IX

OF THE 15,045 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States	7,295	Arabia	18
Ireland	3,853	Belgium	14
England	741	Greece	7
Austria	642	Sweden	5
Italy	447	East Indies	4
Wales	404	China	2
Germany	387	Australia	2
Russia	367	West Indies	1
Hungary	307	Central America	1
Poland	216	Spain	1
Scotland	133	Roumania	1
France	70	Oceanica	1
Canada	70	Unknown	12
Holland	23		
Switzerland	21	Total	15,045

X

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	9,089
Moderate drinkers	27,214
Occasionally intemperate	47,090
Intemperate	21,731
Total	<u>105,124</u>

XI

COLOR.

White males	78,998
Colored males	11,710
White females	12,661
Colored females	1,755
Total	<u>105,124</u>

XII

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGAN- IZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE, AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year	Total Number	From Pittsburg	From Allegheny	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
	105,124	77,221	14,271	8,597	5,035

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869.

XIII

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Pneumonia	44	Opium eating	1
Consumption	37	Scarlet fever	1
Debility	21	Cerebro-spinal meningitis ..	1
Delirium tremens	21	Tetanus	1
Heart disease	19	Emphysena	1
Typhoid fever	18	Ovarian tumor	1
Suicide	11	Chronic diarrhoea and ulcer-	
Phthisis	7	ation of bowels	1
Dropsy	7	Chronic bronchitis	1
Epilepsy	7	Chronic alcoholism	1
Hemorrhage	5	Homoptysis	1
Apoplexy	4	Gastritis	1
Accident	4	Meningitis	1
Asthma	4	Diabetes	1
Peritonitis	2	Nephritis	1
Congestion of the brain.....	2	Inflammation of bowels	1
Fracture of the skull	2	Vegetable poisoning	1
Convulsions	2	Operation on neck	1
Syphilis	2	Intussusception of bowels...	1
Cholera morbus	2		
Smallpox	1	Total	240









ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

Allegheny County Workhouse

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1903

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

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G. M. KELLY, M. D. Physician

EDWARD KRIEG Clerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg Treasurer

Managers of Allegheny County Workhouse.

From the Beginning.

George R. White.. . . .	1866 to 1874
George Albree.. . . .	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis.. . . .	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming.. . . .	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot.. . . .	1866 *
Wm. S. Bissell.. . . .	1866 to 1871
James Kelly.. . . .	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming.. . . .	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson.. . . .	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays.. . . .	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill.. . . .	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz.. . . .	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman.. . . .	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw.. . . .	1878 to 1881
D. C. White.. . . .	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming.. . . .	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead.. . . .	1880 *
John Birmingham.. . . .	1881 to 1885
August Ammon.. . . .	1881 to 1882
Addison Lysle.. . . .	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.. . . .	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell.. . . .	1887 to 1889
C. C. Hax.. . . .	1888 to 1894
William Hill.. . . .	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.. . . .	1891
Hugh Kennedy.. . . .	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.. . . .	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison.. . . .	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.. . . .	1900 to 1903
Geo. A. Chalfant.. . . .	1902
Charles Donnelly.. . . .	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford.. . . .	1903
John F. Steel.. . . .	1903
Thos. B. Riter.. . . .	1903

*These dates are not on record.

List of Superintendents.

John McDonald.. . . .	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier.. . . .	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy.. . . .	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner.. . . .	1882 to 1891
William Hill.. . . .	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson.. . . .	1896 to 1897
William Hill.. . . .	1897

MANAGER'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31st, 1903.

To the Honorable, the inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

We record with deep sorrow, the death of Mr. W. E. Harrison during the year just closed. He was a faithful member of the Board of Managers, always present at the meetings and taking great interest in the welfare of the Institution and its inmates.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,
President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Claremont, Pa., January 20th, 1904.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31st, 1903.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen :

I have the honor to submit herewith the Thirty-fourth consecutive Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

The statistical report prepared by the Clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, for the year just closed, shows the number of prisoners in confinement at the beginning of the year 1903 was 883. The number received during the year was 5,802, making a total of 6,685 prisoners.

Of this number there were discharged by expiration of sentence 5,015; by order of court on payment of fine to committing magistrates or for other reasons 593; by death 18; transferred to insane asylums 5; pardoned by the governor 1; and escaped and not recaptured at date 3; leaving at the close of the year 1,050 prisoners in confinement.

The foregoing figures again show an increase over the previous year. The cell rooms, being overtaxed in 1902, were more so during 1903, and doubling up in cells a necessity. This process is injudicious, inhuman and unhealthy, and clearly demonstrates the demand for more cell room by your Honorable Board to be of vital importance. That under these conditions we have been able, so far, to prevent another infection with smallpox, such as we had in the spring of the year and which we stamped out, if at considerable expense, must be credited to Divine providence, but what would happen if this disease would get a good foothold under present conditions I fear to contemplate.

The financial report which I herewith submit, shows the total earnings amounted to \$42,324.00 and the total expenses for the year 1903 to \$120,799.97. The cash balance on hand at the close of the year amounted to only \$5,475.61, against which there are unpaid bills to amount of \$4,614.05, which when paid will leave your treasury practically bare of funds.

The statistical report demonstrates that the foreign element was represented by thirty per centum of the total number received,

while the colored population was in evidence with twenty-three per centum, the balance being seventy per centum natives and seventy-seven per centum white, respectively.

I refer to the reports of our Chaplain, Rev. D. R. Imbrie, and to our Physician, G. M. Kelly, M. D., for information pertaining to their respective departments, and in conclusion thank your Honorable Board for valuable assistance given, and the officers and employees for faithful performance of their respective duties during the year just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. HILL,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS—Table A.

YEAR	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years, 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Averages for Six Years, 1898-1903
Number of day's board furnished prisoners.	280,630	303,077	275,046	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,726	294,905	329,139	265,193
Daily average of inmates.	768	830	753	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	726
Daily average cost of each inmate.	35 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀ cents	31 ⁸³ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁹³ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀	33 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀	35 ⁰² / ₁₀₀ cents	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁹⁷ / ₁₀₀ cents
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$ 56,966	\$ 62,595	\$ 62,474	\$ 75,150	\$ 75,518	\$ 55,575	\$ 29,006	\$ 28,760	\$ 22,043	\$ 36,241	\$ 42,742	\$ 42,324	\$ 33,519
Daily average cost per inmate, deducting earnings	15 ³³ / ₁₀₀ cents	11 ¹⁷ / ₁₀₀	11 ²⁶ / ₁₀₀	7 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀	7 ⁸⁹ / ₁₀₀	14 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ cents	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀	24 ⁴³ / ₁₀₀ cents
Gratuities to prisoners.	\$ 594,50	\$ 300.15	\$ 485.50	\$ 582.75	\$ 742.65	\$ 674.	\$ 601.60	\$ 477.35	\$ 404.10	\$ 536.50	\$ 577.90	\$ 698.00	\$ 549.
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$1,711.84	669.74	1,147.64	338.43	453.19	927.	388.66	517.08	663.79	6,275.97	9,807.30	2,493.00	3,357.
Earnings by over-work of prisoners	\$ 666.53	1,064.01	1,061.56	1,511.66	1,577.86	1,428.	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	740.

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST SIXTEEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	Averages for Six Years 1898-1903
Farm and Garden.	\$ 3,934.	\$ 3,118.	\$ 3,360.	\$ 2,318.	\$ 2,457.	\$ 2,187.	\$ 2,629.	\$ 3,468.	\$ 3,094.	\$ 3,394.	\$ 4,319.	\$ 3,664.	\$ 3,428.
Brushes.	1,584.	2,583.	1,914.	2,020.	629.	1,277.	1,491.	573.	149.	789.	2,362.	2,033.	1,232.
Brooms.	14,780.	17,913.	12,101.	30,174.	27,885.	14,573.	8,004.	14,103.	5,827.	6,393.	2,842.	11,617.	8,131.
Cooperage.	15,755.	15,284.	21,985.	18,805.	20,298.	16,900.	— 668.	— 107.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	— 387.
Boarding Prisoners.	13,025.	16,562.	15,544.	15,451.	19,122.	12,868.	14,249.	7,294.	6,579.	12,128.	14,217.	14,594.	11,510.
Gas and Water Rents.	1,211.	1,151.	1,702.	1,464.	1,077.	1,157.	165.	265.	406.	453.	423.	445.	359.
Blacksmith Shop.	. . .	83.	130.	35.	151.	124.	161.	320.	249.	248.	447.	407.	305.
Shoe and Tailor Shops.	485.	621.	710.	702.	929.	449.	790.	905.	1,082.	894.	916.	1,187.	962.
Stone Quarry.	1,000.	341.	337.	. . .	24.	629.	. . .	35.	2.	11.	21.	. . .	11.
Laundry.	76.	8.	5.	32.	31.	415.	38.	114.	392.	656.	807.	576.	430.
Carpets.	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	549.	1,697.	1,798.	2,831.	1,718.

... STATEMENT ...

OF THE

Cash Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1, to December 31, 1903, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st, 1903..	\$ 42,468 45
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.. . . .	50,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.. . . .	729 64
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.	16,594 56
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.. . . .	2,493 00
From blacksmithing, horse shoeing and gas fitting.	407 46
From bookbinding..	25 20
From sale of horse collars manufactured..	94 75
From laundry work..	576 60
From officers and notary fees..	94 89
From expressage and telephoning refunded..	11 40
From house rent..	83 60
From contents of contribution box..	7 23
From one coffin and grave..	12 00
From sale of sundry machinery..	36 00
From sale of natural gas..	445 75
From sale of lumber..	74 46
From sale of scrap iron, rags and old barrels..	180 89
From sale of pipe, glass and paint..	188 76
From sale of coal and coke..	280 77
From sale of grease and tar.	185 70
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves).	1,063 69
From sale of provision, kraut and dressed hogs..	310 34

From sale of farm products and flowers.. . . .	2,288 91
From sale of screens, sleds and repairing done by the carpenters	545 52
From sale of shoes and repairing shoes and clothes.. . . .	1,092 58
From sale of ice (natural).. . . .	52 11
From sale of rag carpets.. . . .	8,703 53
From sale of shoe brushes.. . . .	8,636 89
From sale of brooms.. . . .	41,525 59
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	\$ 179,212 27

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material, including royalties and other expenses.. . . .	\$ 30,691 57
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms.. . . .	2,213 20
For wages of employee in broom factory.. . . .	1,188 46
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.. . . .	757 32
For bristles, tampico, wire, blocks, etc..	6,280 58
For freight paid on same.. . . .	109 61
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc..	6,589 72
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpets.. . . .	328 75
For wages of employee in carpet factory.. . . .	1,174 20
For miscellaneous machinery.. . . .	3,603 28
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.. . . .	2,005 86
For overtime paid prisoners on labor account.. . . .	12 50
For gratuities given prisoners.. . . .	698 00
For salaries and wages.. . . .	60,762 56
For traveling expenses.. . . .	76 85
For boiler inspection.. . . .	30 00
For rent of telephone.. . . .	172 87
For rent of farm for one year.. . . .	400 00
For road taxes on rented farm for years 1902 and 1903.. . . .	93 50
For library, stationery and postage.. . . .	1,085 01
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners.. . .	42 20
For fire and boiler insurance.. . . .	496 20
For general repairs of machinery and buildings.. . . .	11,175 15
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc..	272 25
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil and wagon grease.. . . .	490 49
For lime for whitewashing.. . . .	95 60
For building material.. . . .	1,610 75
For farm tools, seed and manure.. . . .	1,582 29
For live stock.. . . .	754 42
For furniture and carpets.. . . .	236 75
For hardware and tools.. . . .	1,173 07
For coal and gas.. . . .	10,337 73
For drugs and medicines.. . . .	1,464 47
For clothing and bedding.. . . .	4,845 64
For shoes, leather and findings.. . . .	2,845 34

For flour.	8,345 63
For beef.	5,607 38
For pork.	146 47
For groceries and provisions	3,125 51
For feed for horses and cows.	815 48
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	\$ 173,736 66
Cash in hands of treasurer.	\$ 4,511 15
Cash and checks in office.	1,116 32
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	\$ 5,627 47
Less warrants outstanding at date.	151 86
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	5,475 61
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	\$ 179,212 27

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1st, 1903.	\$ 13,842 29
To cash paid on account of stock during the year, including royalties and other expenses.	\$ 32,904 77
Less accounts due on same for 1902.	404 17
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	\$ 32,500 60
To wages paid employee.	1,188 46
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.	757 32
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.	2,006 39
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	\$ 50,295 06

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By cash received for brooms sold.	\$ 41,525 59
Less accounts for 1902.	2,493 39
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	\$ 39,032 20
By stock on hand January 1st, 1904.	20,566 19
By accounts of 1903 uncollected.	2,157 26
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1903.	156 43
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	61,912 08
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Amount to credit of broom factory.	\$ 11,617 02

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1st, 1903.	\$ 3,499 97
To cash paid on account of stock during the year. . .	\$ 6,390 19
Less amount due on same for 1902.	663 62
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	5,726 57
To amount yet due on material purchased.	174 90
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	\$ 9,401 44

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.	\$ 8,636 89
Less accounts for 1902.	1,507 75
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	\$ 7,129 14
By stock on hand January 1st, 1904.	3,641 91
By accounts of 1903 uncollected.	664 25
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	11,435 30
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Balance to credit of brush factory.	\$ 2,033 86

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1st, 1903.	\$ 4,192 89
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses.	\$ 6,918 47
Less amount due on same for 1902.	69 24
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	6,849 23
To wages paid employee.	1,174 20
To amount yet due on material purchased.	54 60
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	\$ 12,270 92

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.	\$ 8,703 53
By ticking, shirting and carpets manufactured and used at Workhouse and charged to expense account.	1,219 22
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	\$ 9,922 75
Less accounts for 1902.	1,551 12
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	\$ 8,371 63
To stock on hand January 1st, 1904.	6,046 53
To accounts of 1903 uncollected.	684 58
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	15,102 74
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.	\$ 2,831 82

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for board- ing prisoners.	\$ 16,594 56
Less accounts of 1902.	4,578 42
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	\$ 12,016 14
Accounts of 1903 uncollected.	2,577 91
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Revenue from this source for 1903.	\$ 14,594 05

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners	\$ 2,493 00
Received for blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gasfitting	407 46
Received for binding books	25 20
Received for horse collars made.	94 75
Received for laundry work	576 60
Received for officers and notary fees	94 89
Received for expressage and telephone use (refunded).	11 40
Received for house rent	83 60
Received for contents of contribution box	7 23
Received for one coffin and grave	12 00
Received for interest on daily balances	729 64
Received from sale of farm products and flowers	2,288 91
Received from sale of shoes and repairing shoes	1,092 58
Received from sale of live stock	1,065 69
Received from sale of grease and tar	185 70
Received from sale of natural ice	52 11
Received from sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs	310 34
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles and for repairs made by carpenter	545 52
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account	1,170 63
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	\$11,247 25

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory.	\$ 11,617 02
From brush factory.	2,033 86
From carpet factory.	2,831 82
From other counties for boarding prisoners.	14,594 05
From miscellaneous items.	11,247 25
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	\$ 42,324 00

SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1903, were:

For food consumed.	\$ 17,224 99
For clothing in use and consumed.	7,690 98
For salaries	60,762 56
For repairs and insurance.	11,671 35
For other expenses.	23,450 09
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	\$ 120,799 97

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1903 was 329,139.

The daily average of inmates was 901 274-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 36 70-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$42,324.00

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 23 84-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report. \$1,135,186 23		
No additions during 1903.		
 MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report. 25,084 40		
Less cash received for machinery sold 36 00		
\$ 25,048 40		
Additions during the year 1903:		
1 farm hoe. 9 00		
1 Westinghouse dynamo 1,288 00		
1 pipe cutter and freight. 455 78		
3 Singer sewing machines 102 50		
1 Westinghouse engine 1,515 00		
1 washer and freight. 245 42		
\$ 28,664 10		
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear. . 2,866 41		
\$ 25,797 69		
Increase in valuation.		713 29
 LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation. \$ 3,493 80		
Present valuation. 3,538 00		
Gain in valuation.		44 20
 VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.		
Last valuation. 1,200 00		
Present valuation. 1,205 00		
Gain in valuation.		5 00
 BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation. 828 81		
Present valuation. 2,223 92		
Gain in valuation.		1,395 11

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.		2, 157 00
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation. \$	19,839 72	
Lime, cement, coal, etc. . . \$	2,132 35	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc. . .	444 60	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber. . .	1,014 89	
Dry goods, clothing, etc. . .	8,194 97	
Brushes, combs, stationery, etc.	243 66	
Hardware.	462 98	
Oats, hay and straw. . . .	2,805 53	
Flour, groceries and pro- visions.	4,412 43	
Drugs and medicines	500 00	
	<u>20,211 41</u>	
Gain in valuation.		371 69
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation. \$	13,842 29	
Present valuation.	20,566 19	
Gain in valuation.		6, 723 90
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation. \$	3,499 97	
Present valuation.	3,641 91	
Gain in valuation.		141 94
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation. \$	4,192 89	
Present valuation.	6,046 53	
Gain in valuation.		1, 853 64

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.		11,248 77
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report. \$ 10,876 30		
For brooms. \$ 2,157 26		
For brushes. 664 25		
For carpets. 684 58		
For maintenance of pris- oners. 2,577 91		
For miscellaneous items, viz: shoes provisions, blacksmithing, etc . . . 273 98		
6, 357 98		
Decrease.	4,518 32	
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report. \$ 3,440 10		
On account of broom factory \$2,006 39		
On account of brush factory 174 90		
On account of carpet factory 54 60		
On account of miscellane- ous stock. 2,378 16		
4, 614 05		
Increase.	1,173 95	
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County.	50,000 00	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances.	729 64	
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report. \$ 42,468 45		
On hand at date. 5,475 61		
Decrease.	36,992 84	
BALANCE.		
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Workhouse for the year 1903.		82,165 98
	93,414 75	93,414 75

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1903 produced:

70 tons hay	83 bushel peas
50 tons straw	41 bushel pickles
4 tons corn fodder	10 bushel parsley
836 bushel wheat	8 bushel onion sets
600 bushel oats	5 bushel peppers
75 bushel rye	35,232 heads cabbage
200 bushel sweet corn	6,000 heads celery
56 bushel buckwheat	2,000 heads lettuce
2,575 bushel potatoes	340 boxes raspberries
400 bushel navy beans	1,511 pounds butter
351 bushel green beans	1,037 pounds pork for prison use
200 bushel carrots	1,536 gallons milk
200 bushel parsnips	725 gallons buttermilk
640 bushel cow-beets	15 gallons cream
125 bushel table-beets	436 dozen eggs
784 bushel onions	120 chickens
513 bushel tomatoes	

Asparagus to the value of. \$ 7 00

Rhubarb to the value of. 10 00

Plants and cut flowers to the value of. 335 48

STATISTICS
1903



I.

STATISTICS FOR 1903.

Number in confinement December, 31st, 1902.	833
Number received during 1903.	5,802
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	6,635

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence.	4,843
Discharged by order of court.	593
Discharged by reduction of time.	172
Discharged by governors pardon.	1
Escaped without recapture.	3
Died.	18
Removed to hospital for the insane.	5
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	5,635

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31st, 1903

Males, white.	738
Females, white.	59
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	797
Males, colored.	232
Females, colored.	21
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	253
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	1,050

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.	309	38	347
February.	311	28	339
March.	328	37	365
April.	371	63	434
May.	565	91	656
June.	548	79	627
July.	430	69	499
August.	428	67	495
September.	479	69	548
October.	362	62	424
November.	462	38	500
December.	529	39	568
Total.	5,122	680	5,802

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January..	699	73	772
February..	694	62	756
March..	720	60	780
April..	726	88	814
May..	930	126	1,056
June..	970	139	1,109
July..	857	119	976
August..	801	110	911
September..	820	103	923
October..	789	101	890
November..	863	96	964
December..	970	80	1,050

IV.

OF THE 5,802 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County...	34
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County...	5
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Butler County...	3
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Indiana County...	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County...	537
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County...	28
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County...	22
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County...	20
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County...	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County...	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County...	11
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County...	5
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County...	4
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County...	4
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County...	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Warren County...	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Forest County...	1
By B. McKenna, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	411
By David J. McGarey, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	103
By J. V. McMasters, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	64
By Jno. H. Armstrong, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	71
By Sam's F. Kerr, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	46
By T. D. Stewart, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	1,875
By J. H. Vitchestain, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	505
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	336
By E. C. Negley, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	315
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa...	257
By H. Hunneshagen, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa...	74
By Sam'l Abernathay, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa...	286
By F. B. Harkins, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa...	20
By Robt. J. Black, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa...	27
By Geo. J. F. Falkenstein, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa...	164
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County...	474
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County...	40
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County...	22
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County...	3
Total...	5,802

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abusing family.	1	Disorderly conduct and sus-	
Adultery.	13	picious person.	7
Assault.	11	Disorderly conduct and re-	
Assault, indecent.	1	sisting officer.	1
Assault, felonious.	2	Disorderly conduct and vag-	
Assault, feonious and point-		rancy.	3
ing fire-arms.	5	Drunkenness.	546
Assault and battery	71	Drunkenness and disorder-	
Assault and battery, aggra-		ly conduct.	97
vated.	23	Drunkenness and suspicious	
Assault and battery, felon-		person.	5
ious.	39	Drunkenness and vagrancy	28
Assault and battery, intent		Desertion.	4
to rape.	5	Defrauding boarding house-	
Assault and battery, intent		keeper.	1
to rob.	2	Embezzlement.	27
Assault and battery, carry-		Escape.	3
ing concealed weapons . .	1	Enticing female child. . .	1
Attempt to commit robbery	2	Entering building and lar-	
Attempt to rape.	1	ceny	18
Attempt to commit sodomy		Entering building to com-	
and buggery.	1	mit felony.	12
Barratry.	1	Entering railroad car to	
Bigamy.	1	commit felony.	2
Burglary	20	False pretense.	11
Being a professional thief..	2	False pretense and larceny	1
Being a tramp.	4	Forgery.	3
Being a common prostitute	22	Fornication	1
Being a common nuisance.	1	Fortune telling.	2,
Breaking and entering a		Fraudulently making writ-	
building.	1	ten instrument.	6
Carrying concealed weapons	20	Gambling.	26
Cruelty to wife.	4	Horse stealing.	6
Cruelty to children.	6	Interfering with officer. . .	9
Cruelty and neglect.	10	Indecent exposure.	6
Disorderly conduct.	1,683	Keeping bawdy house. . .	4

Keeping disorderly house..	71	Robbery and receiving stol-	
Keeping gambling house..	3	en goods..	16
Larceny..	33	Receiving stolen goods.. . .	30
Larceny from person.. . .	16	Riot..	1
Larceny by baillee.	9	Suspicious characters	1,346
Larceny and receiving stol-		Selling liquor unlawfully..	32
en goods..	176	Seduction..	1
Lewdness..	4	Street walking.	42
Malicious mischief.. . . .	4	Trespass.	8
Manslaughter..	3	Unlawful wounding.. . . .	31
Misdemeanor..	19	Vagrancy..	886
Neglecting family.	1	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Obscenity..	1	characters..	25
Perjury..	4	Violation of city or borough	
Pointing fire arms.. . . .	8	ordinance..	51
Personating an officer	5	Visiting disorderly house..	181
Rape..	2	Visiting gambling house..	6
Rape, felonious..	3		
Robbery..	1	Total..	5,802

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1903.

Agent.	23	Confectioner.	2
Actor.	4	Constable.	1
Axleturner.	3	Corkmaker.	1
Asbestos worker.	6	Carpet layer.	1
Brakeman.	86	Caulker.	1
Barber.	71	Coppersmith.	1
Blacksmith.	48	Craneman.	4
Bricklayer.	57	Druggist.	1
Boilermaker.	33	Driller.	7
Baker.	23	Detective.	4
Butcher.	19	Drover.	6
Bartender.	24	Draughtsman.	5
Bookkeeper.	9	Dentist.	2
Broommaker.	5	Dyer.	1
Bootblack.	8	Decorator.	1
Butler.	9	Engineer.	72
Bellboy.	6	Electrician.	22
Boltmaker.	5	Elevator boy.	3
Brushmaker.	3	Engraver.	3
Basketmaker.	2	Enameler.	1
Brassworker.	6	Fireman.	120
Brewer.	4	Farmer.	17
Bottler.	3	Fortune teller.	2
Buttonmaker.	1	Furniture packer.	2
Bookbinder.	8	Florist.	1
Billposter.	2	Glassworker.	44
Cook.	89	Glassblower.	23
Carpenter.	74	Gardener.	15
Clerk.	46	Gasmaker.	4
Coachman.	17	Gasfitter.	2
Cigarmaker.	14	Galvanizer.	1
Conductor.	14	Housework.	620
Coremaker.	9	Hostler.	53
Chainmaker.	8	Huckster.	26
Cooper.	9	Heater.	6
Cokemaker.	2	Horseshoer.	8
Cement worker.	7	Hatter.	2

Ironworker.	337	Photographer.	1
Interpreter.	2	Quarryman.	2
Janitor.	28	Riverman.	64
Junkdealer.	2	Riveter.	9
Jeweler.	1	Roller.	6
Kalsominer.	1	Roofer.	12
Labor.	1,780	Reporter.	5
Laundry.	9	Rigger.	2
Lineman.	10	Rubber worker.	1
Lather.	7	Restaurant keeper.	3
Lithographer.	1	Structural iron worker.	85
Lead worker.	1	Shoemaker.	35
Leather worker.	1	Salesman.	29
Machinist.	92	Steamfitter.	12
Miner.	131	Steelworker.	2
Molder.	58	Sailor.	11
Mason.	25	Stonecutter.	8
Millwright.	8	Sewing.	19
Musician.	5	Switchman.	6
Marblesetter.	4	Storekeeper.	5
Motorman.	2	Sawyer.	3
Messenger.	2	Student.	1
Marblecutter.	2	Soapmaker.	1
Milliner.	2	Stenographer.	1
None.	58	Saddler.	3
Nurse.	8	Teamster.	403
Newsboy.	9	Tin worker.	20
Nailmaker.	1	Tailor.	21
Operator.	7	Tinner.	18
Puddler.	86	Tool dresser.	1
Painter.	86	Tilesetter.	3
Porter.	61	Tobacconist.	1
Printer.	39	Toolmaker.	3
Plumber.	25	Tanner.	2
Plasterer.	17	Tinker.	1
Paperhanger.	14	Teacher.	1
Peddler.	36	Upholsterer.	7
Paver.	3	Waiter.	137
Pipefitter.	15	Weaver.	4
Polisher.	9	Wiredrawer.	4
Porkpacker.	1	Watchmaker.	5
Patternmaker.	1	Watchman.	2
Plainer.	1	Wagonmaker.	1
Physician.	1	Wood turner.	1
Policeman.	3		
Pressman.	2	Total.	5,802

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

24 hours..	1	8 months..	21
10 days..	13	9 months..	20
15 days..	3	10 months..	16
20 days..	3	11 months..	1
22 days..	1	1 year.	82
30 days..	3,402	13 months..	1
60 days..	974	14 months..	2
90 days..	747	15 months..	9
110 days..	1	16 months..	3
120 days..	2	18 months..	35
180 days..	7	20 months..	3
2 months..	1	21 months..	3
3 months..	90	2 years.	40
3 months and 30 days. . .	2	2 years and 6 months. . .	6
4 months..	82	2 years and 9 months. . .	2
5 months..	19	3 years.	6
5 months and 60 days. . .	1	4 years.	3
6 months..	196	5 years.	2
7 months..	2		
		Total..	5,802

VIII.

OF THE 5,802 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	3,104	For the twenty-fifth	time	8
" second	"	963	" twenty-sixth	"	6
" third	"	467	" twenty-seventh	"	3
" fourth	"	275	" twenty-eighth	"	4
" fifth	"	215	" twenty-ninth	"	4
" sixth	"	133	" thirtieth	"	8
" seventh	"	122	" thirty-first	"	6
" eighth	"	82	" thirty-second	"	5
" ninth	"	67	" thirty-third	"	3
" tenth	"	56	" thirty-fourth	"	4
" eleventh	"	35	" thirty-fifth	"	2
" twelfth	"	31	" thirty-sixth	"	1
" thirteenth	"	30	" thirty-seventh	"	3
" fourteenth	"	22	" thirty-eighth	"	3
" fifteenth	"	19	" thirty-ninth	"	3
" sixteenth	"	19	" fortieth	"	2
" seventeenth	"	16	" forty-first	"	3
" eighteenth	"	16	" forty-second	"	2
" nineteenth	"	9	" forty-third	"	2
" twentieth	"	8	" forty-fourth	"	2
" twenty-first	"	4	" forty-fifth	"	2
" twenty-second	"	4	" fiftieth time and over		19
" twenty-third	"	5			
" twenty-fourth	"	5	Total		5,802

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States.	4,078	Greece.	6
Ireland.	481	Roumania.	6
Austria.	254	Ocean.	4
Germany.	219	Belgium.	3
England.	202	Denmark.	2
Italy.	121	Norway.	2
Russia.	106	West Indies.	2
Scotland.	83	Switzerland.	1
Poland.	81	Central America	1
Hungary.	55	Brazil.	1
Canada.	36	Argentine.	1
Wales.	28		
Sweden.	20	Total.	5,802
France.	9		

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	441
From 20 to 30 years.....	2,190
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,648
From 40 to 50 years.....	954
From 50 to 60 years.....	427
60 years and over.....	142
Total.....	<hr/> 5,802

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	4,368
Father died before 16 years.....	581
Mother died before 16 years.....	359
Both parents died before 16 years.....	494
Total.....	<hr/> 5,802

XII.
EDUCATION.

Could read and write.	4,775
Could read but not write.	171
Could neither read nor write.	856
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Total.	5,802

XIII.
OF THE 856 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE,
WERE NATIVE OF

United States.	415
Austria.	115
Ireland.	80
Russia.	64
Italy.	59
Poland.	52
England.	23
Germany.	16
Hungary.	10
Wales.	6
France.	4
Scotland.	3
Greece.	3
Roumania.	3
Sweden.	1
West Indies.	1
Ocean.	1
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Total.	856

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent..	457
Moderate drinkers..	1,943
Occasionally intemperate..	1,987
Intemperate..	1,415
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Total..	5,802

XV.

COLOR.

White males..	3,995
Black males..	1,127
White females..	492
Black females..	188
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Total..	5,802

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics.. . . .	2,706
Methodists.. . . .	944
Baptists.. . . .	758
Presbyterians.. . . .	491
Lutherans.. . . .	227
Episcopalians.. . . .	131
Jews.. . . .	34
Other denominations.. . . .	190
No religious instruction.. . . .	321
Total.. . . .	<hr/> 5,802

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed.. . . .	4,725
Apprenticed and absconded.. . . .	75
Apprenticed.. . . .	1,002
Total.. . . .	<hr/> 5,802

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.	42
In neither.	5,760
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Total.	5,802

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31st, 1903.

Native born males.	677	
Foreign born males.	293	
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Native born females.	53	
Foreign born females.	27	
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Total.	1,050	

XX.

THE 320 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF
PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under. . .	43	For 17 years and under. . .	9
For 2 years and under. . .	32	For 18 years and under. . .	11
For 3 years and under. . .	31	For 19 years and under. . .	9
For 4 years and under. . .	14	For 20 years and under. . .	9
For 5 years and under. . .	12	For 21 years and under. . .	5
For 6 years and under. . .	4	For 22 years and under. . .	7
For 7 years and under. . .	8	For 23 years and under. . .	7
For 8 years and under. . .	8	For 24 years and under. . .	3
For 9 years and under. . .	6	For 25 years and under. . .	5
For 10 years and under. . .	10	For 26 years and under. . .	4
For 11 years and under. . .	7	For 27 years and under. . .	1
For 12 years and under. . .	6	For 28 years and under. . .	1
For 13 years and under. . .	8	For 29 years and under. . .	2
For 14 years and under. . .	12	For 30 years and over. . .	30
For 15 years and under. . .	10		
For 16 years and under. . .	6	Total.	320

XXI.

OF THE 320 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA

For 1 year and under. . .	22	For 13 years and under. . .	3
For 2 years and under. . .	10	For 14 years and under. . .	1
For 3 years and under. . .	9	For 15 years and under. . .	2
For 4 years and under. . .	2	For 16 years and under. . .	2
For 5 years and under. . .	3	For 19 years and under. . .	1
For 6 years and under. . .	3	For 20 years and under. . .	2
For 7 years and under. . .	4	For 24 years and under. . .	1
For 8 years and under. . .	2	For 25 years and under. . .	1
For 9 years and under. . .	4	For 26 years and under. . .	1
For 10 years and under. . .	4	For 27 years and under. . .	2
For 11 years and under. . .	3	For 30 years and under. . .	2
For 12 years and under. . .	3		
		Total.	87

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	20	31	13	18	.9	6	6
From thirty to ninety days	3,850	12,205	3,939	8,266	2.1	22	18
From ninety days to six months	846	4,436	1,138	3,298	3.9	37	23
From six months to two years and over	244	975	815	160	.7	33	36
	4,960	17,647	5,905	11,742	2.4	. . .	. . .
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	1	3	. . .	3	3.	3	. . .
From thirty to ninety days	527	2,493	389	2,104	4.	18	15
From ninety days to six months	132	710	177	533	4.	25	25
From six months to two years and over	15	60	80	— 20	— 1.3	15	18
	675	3,266	646	2,620	3.9	. . .	. . .

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1903.

Smallpox..	5
Consumption..	4
Debility..	3
Alcoholism..	3
Suicide..	1
Dropsy..	1
Apoplexy..	1
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Total..	18

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1903

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen :

Permit me the honor of submitting for your consideration my Seventh Annual Report as Chaplain for the year ending December 31st, 1903.

In the experience which seven years of work in this institution has given me, I have learned that the primary force of the Chaplain's work is founded upon the plain and practical method of dealing with the prisoner as a man regardless of previous record or condition, and meeting him not as a criminal, but as a fellow creature whose needs are the same as those of the thousands who daily are met in the work of the world. The fact that a man is in prison does not necessarily set him apart and endow him with a peculiar personality or class distinction. Such an erroneous idea has recently been given much prominence and we hear of the "criminal class" and the "prison population" as though by some strange phenomenon a new social cast has been formed which required new and peculiar methods to bring to it the old familiar truths of social progress and Christian principles.

It has been my object during the past year to discard all such views and theories from my efforts and to deal with those under my guidance as with any community in which I might be placed for Christian work. To this end I have found the most effective means, the teaching of the old gospel truths both from pulpit in the chapel services and during daily intercourse in the school, the library and the distribution of the mail. As these Scriptural teachings are the only way known to sinful humanity for spiritual purification, so they are the only means for permanent reformation, and without a clear conception of their import, all impulsive reformation brought about through exciting influ-

ences or for reasons of worldly gain must be of short duration.

It is the lack of Christian motives and frequently the lack of a knowledge of Christian truths that are the primary causes of crime and the violation of social laws. The offender is removed as a menace and placed in confinement for the purpose (theoretically at least) of teaching him a correct conception of the rights of law. Prisons are therefore essentially schools of morality; for without such an object, the mere confinement of a man for a period of time as a punishment would not return him to society with any clearer idea of right and wrong than when he was incarcerated. A prison must consequently become in every sense a reformatory if it assumes its right place in the social system.

As a matter of course, a large part of the educational work, aside from the manual training, devolves upon the Chaplain's department and is variously met under the subdivisions of library privileges, night school work, Sabbath services, chapel entertainments, letter writing and the distribution of literature.

In this connection a few statistics may show the extent of the work during the past year. The prison record shows that a total of 5,802 prisoners were committed to the institution during the year, all of which were brought to a greater or less extent into contact with the work of this department. Of these 256 of the more illiterate were enrolled in the night school with an average attendance of $96\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. of the enrollment. The attendance upon the Sabbath services, both forenoon and afternoon, has all through the year been measured by the capacity of the chapel, which will seat about 800 people. All the letters written and received by the prisoners pass through this department, the record showing that 11,761 were received and 5,136 were written and sent out, a total of 16,897 letters, all of which have been read before being mailed or delivered to the cells in the prison. \$1,496.90 in cash was received for prisoners through the mail which was placed to their account in the office safe. The books of the library have been kept in circulation throughout the year and have been a source of both pleasure and profit to the inmates, and in addition to this a vast amount of other reading matter has been put into their hands, consisting of magazines, weekly religious and daily secular newspapers, all of the latter having been carefully inspected as to moral tone before being admitted.

In connection with the work of the library, mention should be made of the new catalogue which we published this year. It is a neat pamphlet of 130 pages, containing a carefully classified and numbered list of the books and authors. The library as catalogued now contains 4,567 books classified as follows :

History,	181	Volumes.
Biography,	192	"
Travels,	59	"
Poetry and Literature,	253	"
Religious,	257	"
Fiction,	1,493	"
Miscellany,	372	"
Bound Volumes, Magazines,	1,514	"
Foreign Language Books,	246	"

4,567

Several weeks were spent in re-arranging the cases, repairing and rebinding worn volumes, purchasing duplicate copies to take the place of those beyond repair, selecting a few new works of popular writers and arranging and having printed the new catalogue. One new bookcase was found necessary which was made in the prison carpenter shop. The library now is in splendid condition and well suited to the requirements both as to quantity and quality.

The expense of the night school for the year was \$37.00, or about 14½ cents per pupil. This slight expense has given instruction to 256 men, the most of whom were entirely illiterate and obtained thereby a knowledge of reading and writing the English language. Many educated foreigners are in prison largely as a result of a lack of a knowledge of English, sufficient understanding of the language to speak and write intelligibly, and to read our newspapers and thus become acquainted with the manners and customs of our country which they have adopted. Such an education is absolutely essential to any foreign born person who comes to make the United States his home. It is the lack of just such instruction that fills our prisons with these people and fosters anarchy and treachery to our government. In this prison school, limited as is its capacity, we feel that we are, as far as we are able, performing a national duty.

Our chapel services have been made more attractive by the improving and beautifying of the auditorium. The walls and ceiling have been handsomely decorated and the woodwork reglained, and it now presents a very pleasing appearance. Although not large enough to accommodate all the prison population, yet every one who wishes has an opportunity to attend at least one service on the Sabbath. The addition of 500 new song books with music has given an impetus to the Sabbath chorus singing and added greatly to the interest of the service. Some improvements have also been made in the arrangement of the women's Bible class room which have added much to its convenience and comfort.

The order of the Sabbath services remains the same as in previous years, the general service in the forenoon, the women's Bible class and the men's Bible class and hospital services in the afternoon. Good order and marked attention have been characteristic of all these meetings.

Rev. Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, has been faithful and regular in his ministry in the interest of the Catholic element of our number throughout the year, and the German Minister's Association of Pittsburg and Allegheny, represented by one of their number, conducted a service in that language in the afternoon of the first Sabbath of each month. Mrs. E. M. Gornly, representing the W. C. T. U. of Pennsylvania, assisted by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Wilson and others, held gospel temperance meetings semi-monthly in the female department during the year. All these services have been well attended, adding much to the interest of the moral and religious work connected with the institution.

During the year the Board of Managers sustained the loss of one of its members, Mr. William E. Harrison, who died at his home in McKeesport, Pa., on the second day of April, 1903. He was a faithful friend and helper in all that pertained to the work of the institution. In his death, all departments of the prison work have lost a very earnest advisor and one who personally interested himself in details. Punctuality and regularity marked his connection of seven years with the prison management. He was rarely if ever absent from the regular monthly meeting and kept in touch with all the workings of the various departments.

His loss is particularly felt in the Chaplain's department where his advice was frequently sought and highly prized. His

executive ability gave to him a clear and quick perception, and both as a friend and counselor his memory is revered. Although his work in the prison did not assume the character of a personal effort among the prisoners, yet in a comprehensive way he yielded an influence which was felt and will endure. Justice, business capacity, an appreciation of improvements in sanitary conditions and equipment, approval of new and superior methods of discipline and a hearty co-operation in all moral and religious efforts, marked his connection with the prison management. It was with great regret and sorrow that we accepted the inevitable loss which came to us in his death.

Although much has been done to place this institution in a high place, regarding discipline and equipment, among other institutions of its class, yet there are still some conditions, at present unavoidable, which greatly hinder the moral improvement of many prisoners placed here. I refer to the enforced idleness and all the evils which result from it. There is a daily average of more than 300 men in the prison who have nothing to do. An hour of exercise in the court yard in the morning, another in the afternoon constitute their only employment. These are able bodied men, able and willing to work and who ought to be earning their living instead of being compulsory wards living at public expense. The results are obvious. Ill health, mental depression, morbid brooding over troubles, habits of idleness acquired, irritable chafing over real or imagined wrongs, occupy the solitary hours of the narrow cell. In such a condition there is no response to either mental or moral teaching, and retrograde rather than progressive results follow a term of imprisonment under these conditions. Under the present restricted law it is impossible to devise any employment which will give work to all the prisoners. A realization of the results of such an unfortunate condition will certainly show how deplorable such a system is and how far reaching in its effect.

The holidays have been observed this year by the usual chapel exercises. The prisoners listened to appropriate and instructive addresses on Memorial Day by Rev. W. R. Wilson, of Carnegie, Pa., on the Fourth of July, by Rev. W. A. Jones, of Knoxville, Pa., and on Christmas by Revs. A. H. Baldinger, of Springdale, Pa., and John A. Gregg, of Leetsdale, Pa. Rev. J.

D. Sands, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa., preached the Thanksgiving Day sermon.

Many donations of reading matter, some from far distant states, and all of excellent quality have aided in furnishing pleasant and instructive literature to those who can read, and I may say that 75 per cent. of the prison population have gratefully accepted these papers and magazines. The interest thus manifested in this work by outsiders is highly appreciated, for without such donations, the literary privileges of the prisoners would be greatly diminished, as it would be impossible otherwise to procure a sufficient supply of this class of literature to meet the demand of those who wish to read. For regular weekly contributions of religious publications we are indebted to the publishers of The Presbyterian Banner, The Christian Advocate, The Pittsburg Catholic, The United Presbyterian and The Christian Union Herald, all Pittsburg publications. Also the Aspinwall Epworth League furnished us with a weekly package of The Epworth League Herald. All these have been regularly distributed on Saturday evenings and enable the prisoners to spend profitably the Sabbath hours between services. The religious character of these papers cannot be otherwise than uplifting in their influence, and in their quiet way are sowing the seed which may some day be rich in its harvest. We are indebted to the United Presbyterian Board of Publication for a donation of 200 Bible songs. In addition to these contributions the Hostetter Company has sent us every week a large package of secular papers.

The new year with its possibilities is already upon us. Looking backward, we see the deficiencies and the weak places of the completed whole, while looking forward, we can see but hour by hour as it comes to us. What the hours shall bring we cannot know, but with determination to improve to the best of our ability the opportunities which it may be the Father's good pleasure to send to us, we have begun the work. We hope that some of the difficulties which have so hindered our work during the past year may be at least relieved if not entirely overcome. Of these, the greatest has been the enforced idleness already mentioned.

Our experience in this work also leads us to suggest the advisability of establishing public schools for our adult foreign population, or providing some means by which this class of people could acquire a reading and writing knowledge of our language

and to make such a knowledge compulsory for all those who adopt our country as their home. The lack of such a knowledge is responsible for much of the crowded condition of this and other institutions of its kind. Anarchy is the child of ignorance and consequent misunderstanding. In institutions such as this many of the truly anarchistic class are found and an opportunity of a socialistic study is presented. A bright but untrained intellect is usually the foundation of an anarchistic temperament, fostered and biased by plausible but untrue statements which for lack of other mental food have formed the educational training of a thoughtful mind. Frequently there is a lack of knowledge of the printed English language and consequently our American papers, the freest and truest in the world, are not read, and treacherous and biased foreign publications, setting forth the social problems in a false and criminal light, are the only literature available. Such untrained passionate natures are the dupes of anarchistic teachers, and the results are constantly being felt in our government. We therefore recommend these public adult schools to do the work outside that our prison school is doing in a limited way here.

Hoping that the new year may be as fruitful of results as the one that has just closed, this department extends to all those who have been interested in the work and helped to make it both pleasant and successful, a hearty wish that to them may come the blessing of much happiness and opportunities of great usefulness in this the year 1904.

D. R. IMBRIE,
Chaplain.

Allegheny County Workhouse.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31st. 1903.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I have the privilege of reporting to you the working facts of the medical department of this Institution for the past year.

There has been little or no change in the general health of the inmates from previous years. The physical condition being benefitted in the majority of cases of those coming here. The careful attention to the inmates as they present themselves from time to time has prevented much serious sickness.

By referring to statistic tables you will find our average daily population approximately one hundred more than any previous year in the history of the Institution, thereby causing an increase of most of the averages in tabulated report herewith and devolving considerable more labor in fulfilling my duties.

Beginning February 25th, we had twenty-five cases of small-pox develop; starting among prisoners that had only been admitted a few days; seven cases developing the first day. By careful isolation, fumigation and re-vaccination, it was prevented from getting a strong foothold throughout the prison, which, in our over crowded condition would have proven very disastrous.

None of the deaths, with the exception of those from small-pox were from acute diseases. A number died within a few days after admittance; five within one week.

DEATHS.

The causes of death as rendered at coroner's inquests, were as follows:

Smallpox..	5
Tuberculosis..	4
Debility..	3
Alcoholism..	3
Suicide by hanging..	1
Dropsy..	1
Apoplexy..	1
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Total..	18

The number of cases answering sick call during the year:

Males..	7,465
Females..	915

Total..	8,380
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Number of prescriptions refilled..	1,823
Number of surgical cases treated..	111
Number of surgical redressings..	1,381
Number vaccinated..	7,508

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1st, 1903..	0
Number of patients December 31st, 1903..	4
Number of patients admitted..	88
Total number of days residence..	1,531
Average number of days residence..	17 $\frac{2}{5}$
Average daily population..	4 $\frac{1}{5}$
Largest population at one time..	11

INSANE.

Removed by order of court to institutions for care of insane..	5
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Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY,
Physician in charge.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES



GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is	110,926
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sentence	101,747
Discharged by order of court	3,995
Discharged by reduction of time	3,377
Discharged by governors pardon	149
Escaped without recapture	232
Died	258
Removed to hospital for the insane	111
Removed to smallpox hospital	7
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	109,876
Leaving in confinement December 31st, 1903, males . .	970
Leaving in confinement December 31st, 1903, females .	80
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Total	1,050

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant...	2	Attempt to commit lar-	
Abducting a child.. . . .	2	ceny..	22
Abortion..	8	Attempt to commit rob-	
Abusing family.. . . .	56	bery..	15
Accessory to burglary		Attempt to rape.. . . .	35
after the fact.. . . .	4	Attempt to procure abor-	
Accessory to murder		tion..	5
after the fact.. . . .	1	Attempt to rescue.. . . .	8
Accessory to felony.. . .	3	Attempt to poison.. . . .	4
Adultery..	271	Attempt to enter build-	
Aiding prisoner to escape	7	ing..	3
Appeal cases..	15	Attempt to break jail.. .	4
Arson..	17	Attempt false pretense..	3
Assault..	124	Attempt sodomy and bug-	
Assault, indecent.. . . .	18	gery..	1
Assault, felonious.. . . .	119	Barratry..	11
Assault, felonious and		Bigamy..	61
entering building.. . .	1	Blasphemy..	1
Assault, felonious and		Buggery..	2
pointing fire-arms.. . .	15	Burglary..	222
Assault and battery.. . .	1,553	Being a professional thief	252
Assault and battery, ag-		Being a burglar.. . . .	5
gravated..	720	Being a tramp.. . . .	57
Assault and battery, fel-		Being a common prosti-	
lonious..	743	tute..	517
Assault and battery, in-		Being a common nuisance	22
tent to rape..	112	Being a common gambler	2
Assault and battery, in-		Being a common scold..	1
tent to rob..	36	Breaking and entering a	
Assault and battery, in-		building..	183
tent to kill..	19	Breaking and entering a	
Assault and battery and		railroad car..	10
larceny..	7	Breaking prison.. . . .	13
Assault and battery, ob-		Carrying concealed wea-	
structing an officer.. .	12	pons..	273
Assault and battery, car-		Compounding crimes.. .	2
rying concealed wea-		Conspiracy..	92
pons..	6	Concealing death of child	5
Attempt to commit felony	21	Corrupting a record.. .	27

Counterfeiting.. . . .	1	Fornication.. . . .	16
Cruelty to wife.. . . .	21	Fornication and adultery	5
Cruelty to children . . .	170	Fast driving.	8
Cruelty to animals. . . .	32	Fortune telling.. . . .	5
Cruelty and neglect.. . .	62	Felonious shooting and	
Cutting timber trees.. . .	1	cutting..	14
Disorderly conduct... . .	39,810	Fraudulently secreting	
Disorderly conduct and		property..	3
suspicious person.. . .	33	Fraudulently destroying a	
Disorderly conduct and		will..	1
resisting officer.. . . .	12	Fraudulently voting.. . .	1
Disorderly conduct and		Fraudulently making	
being escaped prisoner.	1	written instrument. . .	17
Disorderly conduct and		Furnishing liquor unlaw-	
carrying concealed wea-		fully..	11
pons.	3	Gambling.	245
Disorderly conduct and		Horse stealing..	57
vagrancy	74	Interfering with officer..	204
Drunkenness.	7,159	Indecent exposure. . . .	250
Drunkenness and disorderly		Incorrigibility..	4
conduct.. . . .	2,602	Keeping bawdy house. . .	229
Drunkenness and suspicious		Keeping a disorderly	
person..	24	house	1,168
Drunkenness and vag-		Keeping a gambling house	137
rancy.	195	Keeping a gambling and	
Drunkenness and lewd-		disorderly house.	1
ness..	4	Larceny..	3,412
Desertion.	7	Larceny from person.. . .	306
Disturbing meeting... . .	26	Larceny by bailee.. . . .	196
Defrauding boarding		Larceny and receiving	
house keeper..	16	stolen goods..	1,388
Embezzlement..	217	Larceny and felony... . .	6
Escape.	110	Larceny and embezzle-	
Extortion.	3	ment.	8
Enticing female child. . .	8	Larceny and burglary . .	15
Employing lady waiter.. .	1	Larceny and adultery. . .	1
Entering building and		Larceny and being es-	
larceny..	252	caped prisoner..	2
Entering building to com-		Larceny and suspicious	
mit felony.	187	person..	1
Entering railroad car to		Larceny, escape and fel-	
commit felony...	45	onious assault..	1
False pretense..	260	Larceny, breaking prison	
False pretense and larceny	9	and malicious mischief	1
Forgery..	127	Libel..	11
Forgery and larceny.. . .	1	Lewdness..	31
Forgery and embezzle-		Maintaining common nu-	
ment.	3	isance..	2

Malicious mischief... ..	218	Seduction... ..	32
Malicious casting stones..	18	Sodomy... ..	16
Mayhem... ..	19	Sodomy and bastardy..	6
Manslaughter... ..	46	Sending threatening let- ters... ..	4
Murder... ..	13	Surety of peace... ..	2
Misdemeanor... ..	158	Street walking... ..	119
Misdemeanor and bribery	2	Shooting to kill... ..	3
Neglecting family... ..	24	Soliciting persons to commit felony... ..	1
Negligence... ..	1	Trespass... ..	63
Non-support... ..	1	Train jumping... ..	18
Obscenity... ..	5	Threatening to kill... ..	1
Perjury... ..	36	Unlawful wounding... ..	101
Pointing fire-arms... ..	106	Unlawful assembly... ..	5
Personating an officer... ..	24	Vagrancy... ..	25,833
Prize fighting... ..	2	Vagrancy and suspicious characters... ..	85
Purchasing scrap from minors... ..	1	Vagrancy and being pro- fessional thief... ..	15
Rape... ..	53	Vagrancy and malicious trespass... ..	4
Rape, felonious... ..	31	Vagrancy and assault and battery... ..	2
Robbery... ..	95	Vagrancy and larceny..	1
Robbery and receiving stolen goods... ..	82	Violation of city or bor- ough ordinance... ..	433
Receiving stolen goods..	229	Violation of public peace	15
Riot... ..	164	Violation of health act..	5
Riot and malicious mis- chief... ..	20	Violation of sepulchre..	1
Riot and assault and bat- tery... ..	35	Visiting disorderly house	2,076
Resisting an officer... ..	12	Visiting gambling house	70
Refusing to aid officer..	6	Visiting bawdy house..	16
Rescuing prisoners... ..	8	Watch stuffing... ..	1
Suspicious characters... ..	13,966		
Selling liquor unlawfully	1,626	Total... ..	110,926
Selling lottery tickets... ..	37		
Selling diseased meat..	2		

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours.	2	2 months and 30 days	1
1 day	25	3 months.	2,375
3 days.	5	3 months and 5 days	1
5 days.	37	3 months and 10 days	3
6 days.	1	3 months and 20 days	81
10 days.	240	3 months and 30 days	29
14 days.	1	3 months and 40 days	26
15 days.	33	3 months and 60 days	14
18 days.	1	3 months and 90 days	1
20 days.	1,123	3 months and 100 days	1
22 days.	1	3 months and 120 days	1
25 days.	5	4 months.	2,039
30 days.	67,606	4 months and 10 days	2
31 days.	1	4 months and 15 days	2
35 days.	1	4 months and 20 days	4
40 days.	179	4 months and 30 days	9
45 days.	16	4 months and 60 days	3
50 days.	7	4 months and 120 days	1
60 days.	12,519	5 months.	435
63 days.	3	5 months and 1 day	1
65 days.	12	5 months and 5 days	2
68 days.	2	5 months and 16 days	1
70 days.	6	5 months and 20 days	1
75 days.	2	5 months and 30 days	1
80 days.	3	5 months and 60 days	1
84 days.	1	5 months and 135 days	1
86 days.	1	6 months.	4,852
90 days.	12,956	6 months and 15 days	3
100 days.	1	6 months and 20 days	6
110 days.	1	6 months and 30 days	2
116 days.	2	6 months and 40 days	3
120 days.	46	6 months and 60 days	1
150 days.	10	6 months and 84 days	1
180 days.	37	6 months and 90 days	2
209 days.	2	7 months.	156
240 days.	2	7 months and 20 days	3
1 month	96	8 months.	513
2 months.	321	8 months and 5 days	2

9 months..	677	19 months..	10
9 months and 10 days	2	20 months..	31
9 months and 20 days	1	21 months..	27
9 months and 50 days	1	21 months and 20 days.	1
9 months and 90 days	1	22 months..	11
10 months..	300	23 months and 24 days..	1
10 months and 10 days	1	2 years.	657
10 months and 15 days	2	2 years and 1 month..	1
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years and 2 months..	7
10 months and 20 days	1	2 years and 3 months..	12
11 months..	64	2 years and 4 months..	3
11 months and 15 days	5	2 years and 5 months..	2
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years and 6 months..	63
11 months and 25 days	1	2 years and 8 months..	1
11 months and 27 days	1	2 years and 9 months..	3
11 months and 30 days	1	2 years, 4 months, 10	
1 year..	2,106	days.	1
1 year and 5 days ..	2	3 years.	100
1 year and 20 days ..	1	3 years and 60 days ..	1
1 year and 30 days ..	8	3 years and 1 month..	1
1 year and 40 days ..	1	3 years and 2 months	1
1 year and 150 days ..	2	3 years and 3 months	2
13 months..	22	3 years and 6 months	2
14 months..	45	4 years.	25
15 months..	245	5 years.	6
16 months..	49	6 years.	4
17 months..	6	7 years.	1
18 months..	509		
18 months and 10 days.	3	Total..	110,926

IV.

OF THE 110,926 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	59,204	For the twenty-seventh time	102
" second	"	18,686	" twenty-eighth	" 98
" third	"	9,233	" twenty-ninth	" 83
" fourth	"	5,369	" thirtieth	" 80
" fifth	"	3,523	" thirty-first	" 73
" sixth	"	2,878	" thirty-second	" 61
" seventh	"	2,091	" thirty-third	" 57
" eighth	"	1,436	" thirty-fourth	" 51
" ninth	"	1,144	" thirty-fifth	" 48
" tenth	"	1,059	" thirty-sixth	" 44
" eleventh	"	659	" thirty-seventh	" 43
" twelfth	"	634	" thirty-eighth	" 43
" thirteenth	"	536	" thirty-ninth	" 37
" fourteenth	"	480	" fortieth	" 36
" fifteenth	"	459	" forty-first	" 31
" sixteenth	"	318	" forty-second	" 27
" seventeenth	"	278	" forty-third	" 26
" eighteenth	"	266	" forty-fourth	" 23
" nineteenth	"	251	" forty-fifth	" 21
" twentieth	"	248	" forty-sixth	" 16
" twenty-first	"	176	" forty-seventh	" 16
" twenty-second	"	161	" forty-eighth	" 15
" twenty-third	"	152	" forty-ninth	" 13
" twenty-fourth	"	148	" fiftieth time and over	223
" twenty-fifth	"	146		
" twenty-sixth	"	124	Total	110,926

V.

NATIVITY.

United States.. . . .	70,237	East Indies.. . . .	25
Ireland.. . . .	18,003	West Indies.. . . .	25
Germany.. . . .	7,018	Spain.. . . .	23
England.. . . .	5,573	Africa.. . . .	20
Scotland.. . . .	1,677	Arabia.. . . .	18
Austria.. . . .	1,607	Greece.. . . .	14
Wales.. . . .	1,390	Mexico.. . . .	13
Italy.. . . .	922	Roumania.. . . .	12
Canada.. . . .	870	China.. . . .	10
Russia.. . . .	786	Isle of Man.. . . .	8
Hungary.. . . .	620	Brazil.. . . .	8
Poland.. . . .	483	Isle of Malta.. . . .	6
France.. . . .	455	India.. . . .	2
Switzerland.. . . .	409	Sicily.. . . .	1
Sweden.. . . .	297	Portugal.. . . .	1
Holland.. . . .	76	Chili.. . . .	1
Denmark.. . . .	61	Armenia.. . . .	1
Ocean.. . . .	59	Japan.. . . .	1
Belgium.. . . .	46	Turkey.. . . .	1
Australia.. . . .	43	Argentine.. . . .	1
Norway.. . . .	33	Unknown.. . . .	42
Central America.. . . .	28		
		Total.. . . .	110,926

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.. . . .	9,761
From 20 to 30 years.	42,312
From 30 to 40 years.	30,341
From 40 to 50 years.	17,818
From 50 to 60 years.	7,987
60 years and over.. . . .	2,707
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Total.. . . .	110,926

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single.. . . .	66,821
Married.. . . .	35,334
Widowers.. . . .	5,473
Widows.. . . .	3,298
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Total.. . . .	110,926

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.	80,344
Read but not write.	14,681
Neither read nor write.	15,901
Total.	110,926

IX.

OF THE 15,901 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States.	7,710	Arabia.	18
Ireland.	3,933	Belgium.	14
England.	764	Greece.	10
Austria.	757	Sweden.	6
Italy.	506	East Indies.	4
Russia.	431	Roumania.	4
Wales.	410	China.	2
Germany.	403	Australia.	2
Hungary.	317	West Indies.	2
Poland.	268	Ocean.	2
Scotland.	136	Central America.	1
France.	74	Spain.	1
Canada.	70	Unknown.	12
Holland.	23		
Switzerland.	21	Total.	15,901

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent.	9,546
Moderate drinkers.	29,157
Occasionally intemperate.	49,077
Intemperate.	23,146
Total.	110,926

XI.

COLOR.

White males.	82,993
Colored males.	12,837
White females.	13,153
Colored females.	1,943
Total.	110,926

XII.
TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND
FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year	Total Number	From Pittsburg	From Allegheny	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
	110,926	81,775	14,651	9,262	5,238

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Pneumonia..	44	Cholera morbus..	2
Consumption..	41	Scarlet fever..	1
Debility..	24	Cerebro-spinal meningitis..	1
Delirium tremens.	21	Tetanus..	1
Heart disease..	19	Emphysena..	1
Typhoid fever..	18	Ovarian tumor.	1
Suicide	12	Chronic diarrhoea and ul-	
Dropsy..	8	ceration of bowels.	1
Phthisis..	7	Chronic bronchitis..	1
Epilepsy..	7	Opium eating..	1
Smallpox..	6	Homoptysis..	1
Hemorrhage..	5	Gastritis..	1
Apoplexy..	5	Meningitis..	1
Accident..	4	Diabetes..	1
Asthma..	4	Nephritis..	1
Alcoholism..	4	Inflammation of bowels ..	1
Congestion of the brain ..	2	Vegetable poisoning.. . . .	1
Fracture of skull..	2	Operation on neck.. . . .	1
Convulsions.	2	Intussusception of bowels.	1
Syphilis..	2		
Peritonitis..	2	Total...	258





ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

• OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1904

•

AMERICAN PUB. CO. INC.
PITTSBURG, PA.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

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SUPERINTENDENT.

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REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....Chaplain

G. M. KELLY, M. D.....Physician

EDWARD KRIEGClerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg.....Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White	1866 to 1874
George Albree	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell	1866 to 1871
James Kelly	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw	1878 to 1881
D. C. White	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead	1880 to *
John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
August Ammon	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax	1888 to 1894
William Hill	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell	1891
Hugh Kennedy	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford	1903
John F. Steel	1903
Thos. B. Riter	1903
Charles Donnelly	1904

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
William Hill	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson	1896 to 1897
William Hill	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

We record with deep sorrow the death of Mr. Geo. A. Chalfant during the year just closed. He was a faithful member of the Board of Managers, always present at the meetings and taking great interest in the welfare of the Institution and its inmates.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,
President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Claremont, Pa., January 20th, 1905.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

RESOLUTION adopted by the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse, November 10th, 1904:

WHEREAS, It is with profound sorrow and regret that the members of this Board have learned of the death of their esteemed friend and associate, Mr. George A. Chalfant, which occurred on Thursday, August 11, 1904.

Mr. Chalfant was a man of quiet and unassuming demeanor, his courteous and kindly manner, and his thought and consideration for others deservedly made him many friends in the community with which he was so long identified.

RESOLVED, That in this minute we recognize his many admirable qualities as a man, a citizen and counsellor. Instinct and training both combined to fit him most eminently for a position demanding the highest order of integrity and wisdom.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this minute be entered upon the records of this Board, and a copy of the same be presented to his family, to whom we tender our sincere sympathy in their deep sorrow.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

FROM THE MINUTES OF THE BOARD.

TESTIMONIAL, adopted by the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse, November 10, 1904:

WHEREAS, The resignation of Mr. William Hill, for the past thirteen years Superintendent of the Allegheny County Workhouse, gives us a suitable opportunity of expressing our appreciation of his services and our admiration of him as a man, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the resignation of Mr. Hill, the Allegheny County Workhouse has lost the services of a most competent and successful public official, combining executive ability of a high order with an exalted sense of public duty to administer the affairs of his office to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

RESOLVED, That we regret his resignation from this office, and extend to him the thanks of this Board for his intelligent and conscientious work, and assure him that in his retirement from the cares of public life, he carries with him the sincere wishes of this Board individually and collectively for his future welfare, prosperity and happiness.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1904

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Thirty-fifth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1904.

I herewith attach and make a part of this report the tables, statistics, financial statements and comments of the Clerk, Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1903, was.....	1,050
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, was.....	4,789
Total	5,839
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,348
Discharged by reduction of time.....	168
Discharged by order of Court.....	461
Discharged by death	13
Transferred to insane asylums.....	8
Escaped and not recaptured.	1
Total in confinement December 31, 1904....	837

The financial report shows that the total earnings from all sources amounted to \$44,523.04.

Total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, were \$159,109.20.

Total expenditures were \$150,269.81.

Balance on hand December 31st, 1904, was \$8,839.39.

I hesitate to make any suggestions, but there are two essential, pressing matters, calling for immediate action. First,

the building of an addition to the prison; and second, introduction of modern plumbing, heating and sanitary appliances.

It must be remembered that the major portion of the heating, plumbing and sanitary appliances are almost as old as the institution itself, to-wit: about thirty-five years. All matter has a limit of efficiency and must of necessity be replaced.

The erection of an up-to-date new wing would provide the additional cell room required and permit the placing of but one prisoner in each 4 x 7-foot cell, and also the gradual economical rehabilitating of the old portion.

An appropriation of \$100,000.00 would provide sufficient money for this year's work; to be supplemented by additional appropriations as the necessity and progress of the work may require.

All the common and a large portion of the skilled labor can be performed by the inmates if deemed desirable.

I wish to express my appreciation to your Honorable Board for your kind, considerate treatment, and trust that I shall so discharge the duties required of me as to merit your continued confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1894	1895	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Averages for Seven Years 1898-1904
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	303,077	275,046	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	276,012
Daily average of Inmates.	830	753	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	755
Daily average cost of each inmate.	31 $\frac{33}{100}$ cents.	33 $\frac{98}{100}$	33 $\frac{44}{100}$	33 $\frac{56}{100}$	35 $\frac{02}{100}$ cents.	33 $\frac{72}{100}$	36 $\frac{21}{100}$	37 $\frac{82}{100}$	40 $\frac{63}{100}$	36 $\frac{79}{100}$	36 $\frac{70}{100}$	34 $\frac{48}{100}$	36 $\frac{62}{100}$ cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$ 62,595	62,474	75,150	75,518	55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	35,091
Daily average cost per Inmate, deducting earnings.	11 $\frac{17}{100}$ cents.	11 $\frac{26}{100}$	7 $\frac{11}{100}$	7 $\frac{69}{100}$	14 $\frac{44}{100}$ cents.	22 $\frac{58}{100}$	23 $\frac{62}{100}$	28 $\frac{21}{100}$	26 $\frac{06}{100}$	22 $\frac{30}{100}$	23 $\frac{84}{100}$	21 $\frac{42}{100}$	24 cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$300.15	485.50	582.75	742.65	674	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	544
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$669.74	1147.64	338.43	453.19	927	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	3,550
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1064.01	1061.56	1511.66	1577.86	1,428	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	757

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1894	1895	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	Averages for Seven Years 1898-1904
Farm and Garden .	\$ 3,118	\$ 3,360	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,457	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,344
Brushes	2,583	1,914	2,020	629	1,277	1,491	573	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,187
Brooms	17,913	12,101	30,174	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	8,782
Cooperage	15,284	21,985	18,805	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners	16,562	15,544	15,451	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	12,210
Gas & Water Rents	1,151	1,702	1,464	1,077	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	378
Blacksmith Shop .	83	130	35	.151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	323
Shoe & Tailor Shops	621	710	702	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,017
Stone Quarry	341	337	.....	24	629	.....	35	2	11	21	.....	72	20
Laundry	8	5	32	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	483
Carpets . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,595

FINANCIAL REPORT

1904

STATEMENT
OF THE
Cash Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1904, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 5,475 61
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.....	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	350 65
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....	12,629 13
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	4,705 40
From blacksmithing, horse shoeing and gas fitting.....	435 40
From bookbinding	11 00
From laundry work.....	798 53
From officers and notary fees.....	70 11
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded.....	15 83
From house rent	73 00
From contents of contribution box.....	8 39
From unclaimed money of prisoners.....	25 27
From sale of sundry machinery.....	100 00
From sale of natural gas.....	489 65
From sale of lumber.....	242 88
From sale of scrap iron, rags and old barrels.....	313 44
From sale of pipe, glass and paint.....	186 39
From sale of coal, coke and wood.....	116 86
From sale of grease and tar.....	241 33
From sale of live stock (cows, pigs and calves).....	308 35
From sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs.....	553 17
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	1,983 78
From sale of screens, sleds, etc., and repairing done by carpenter..	857 43
From sale of quarried stone.....	72 01
From sale of pit posts.....	118 59
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing.....	1,346 75
From sale of ice (natural).....	71 37
From sale of rag carpet.....	7,741 50
From sale of shoe brushes.....	4,387 30
From sale of brooms	40,380 08
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	\$159,109 20

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses.....	\$ 16,453 10
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms.....	1,212 73
For wages of employee in broom factory.....	1,200 00
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	858 24
For bristles, palma, tampico, blocks, etc.....	2,974 45
For freight paid on same.....	48 52
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	7,490 36
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.....	302 54
For wages of employee in carpet factory.....	1,141 45
For miscellaneous machinery.....	1,016 23
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,454 15
For gratuities given prisoners.....	513 25
For salaries and wages.....	60,020 91
For traveling expenses.....	122 55
For boiler inspection.....	24 00
For rent of telephones.....	208 36
For rent of farm for year 1904.....	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	5 57
For road taxes on rented farm for 1904.....	43 61
For library, stationery and postage.....	914 35
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners.....	17 29
For expenses auditing books of Workhouse from January 1, 1899 to July 1, 1904.....	506 75
For fire insurance.....	2,979 21
For general repairs of machinery, buildings, etc.....	6,059 99
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....	160 32
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil, etc.....	460 10
For lime for whitewashing.....	101 87
For building material.....	789 28
For farm tools, seed and manure.....	1,021 73
For live stock (horses, cows, etc).....	892 93
For furniture and carpets.....	119 02
For hardware and tools.....	909 85
For coal and gas.....	8,234 27
For drugs and medicine.....	1,208 73
For clothing and bedding.....	3,330 48
For shoes, leather and findings.....	3,426 87
For flour.....	12,078 54
For beef.....	5,988 11
For pork.....	128 19
For groceries and provisions.....	3,691 38
For feed for horses and cows.....	1,760 53
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	\$150,269 81
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 7,876 37
Cash in office.....	988 02
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	\$ 8,864 39
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	25 00
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	8,839 39
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	\$159,109 20

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments,

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 20,566 19
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses	\$ 17,665 83
Less accounts due on same for 1903.....	2,006 39
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	\$15,659 44
To wages paid employee.....	1,200 00
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	858 24
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.....	2,506 40
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	\$ 40,790 27

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 40,380 08
Less accounts for 1903.....	2,157 26
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	\$ 38,222 82
By stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	12,470 41
By accounts of 1904 uncollected.....	2,557 47
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1904.....	234 07
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	53,484 77
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Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 12,694 50

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 3,641 91
To cash paid on account of stock during the year..	\$ 3,022 97
Less amount due on same for 1903.....	174 90
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	2,848 07
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	37 00
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	\$ 6,526 98

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 4,387 30
Less accounts for 1903.....	664 25
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	\$ 3,723 05
By stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	3,057 88
By accounts of 1904 uncollected.....	662 50
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	7,443 43
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 916 45

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1904.....	\$ 6,046 53
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses.....	\$ 7,792 90
Less amount due on same for 1903.....	54 60
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	\$ 7,738 30
To wages paid employee.....	1,141 45
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	191 95
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	\$ 15,118 23

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 7,741 50
By ticking, shirting and carpet manufactured and used at Workhouse and charged to expense account..	1,242 58
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	\$ 8,984 08
Less accounts for 1903.....	684 58
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	\$ 8,299 50
To stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	7,321 66
To accounts of 1904 uncollected.....	598 12
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	16,219 28
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.....	\$ 1,101 05

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners.....	\$ 12,629 13
Less accounts of 1903	2,577 91
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	\$ 10,051 22
Accounts of 1904 uncollected.....	6,364 24
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Revenue from this source for 1904.....	\$ 16,415 46

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received for hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 4,705 40
Received for blacksmithing, horse shoeing and gas fitting.....	435 40
Received for binding 'books.....	11 00
Received for laundry work.....	798 53
Received for officers and notary fees.....	70 11
Received for railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded	15 83
Received for house rent.....	73 00
Received for contents of contribution box.....	8 39
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners.....	25 27
Received for interest on daily balances.....	350 65
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	1,983 78
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.....	1,346 75
Received from sale of live stock.....	308 35
Received from sale of grease and tar.....	241 33
Received from sale of natural ice.....	71 37
Received from sale of quarried stone.....	72 01
Received from sale of pit posts.....	118 59
Received from sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs.....	553 17
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles, and for repairs made by carpenter.....	857 43
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	1,349 22
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	\$ 13,395 58

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory.....	\$ 12,694 50
From brush factory.....	916 45
From carpet factory	1,101 05
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	16,415 46
From miscellaneous items.....	13,395 58
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	\$ 44,523 04

SUMMARY.

The expenses of this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1904, were:

For food consumed	\$ 21,886 22
For clothing in use and consumed.....	6,757 35
For salaries.....	60,020 91
For repairs and insurance.....	9,039 20
For other expenses.....	19,868 51
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	\$117,572 19

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1904 was 340,927.

The daily average of inmates was 931 181-366.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 34 48-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$44,523.04.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 21 42-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements at last report \$1,135,186 23		
No additions during 1904.		
 MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report \$ 25,797 69		
Less cash and value received for machinery sold 335 00		
\$ 25,462 69		
Additions during the year 1904:		
6 broom vises \$ 200 00		
1 portable engine 820 02		
1 cast iron drum for carpet factory.. 88 04		
1 knitting machine 18 75		
1 feed cutter.... 35 00		
1 mower..... 42 00		
\$ 26,666 50		
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear.. 2,666 65		
\$ 23,999 85		
Decrease in valuation	\$ 1,797 84	
 LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation \$ 3,538 00		
Present valuation..... 3,457 00		
Decrease in valuation.....	81 00	
 VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.		
Last valuation..... \$ 1,205 00		
Present valuation..... 1,127 50		
Decrease in valuation.....	77 50	
 BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation \$ 2,223 92		
Present valuation..... 1,784 02		
Decrease in valuation.....	439 90	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$ 2,396 24	
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation.....\$	20,211 41	
Lime, cement, coal, etc...\$	848 45	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc....	529 96	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber...	907 68	
Dry goods, clothing, etc..	7,343 32	
Brushes, combs, station- ery, etc	333 61	
Hardware	455 05	
Oats, hay and straw.....	3,655 78	
Flour, groceries and pro- visions	6,110 34	
Drugs and medicines.....	500 00	
	\$ 20,684 19	
Increase in valuation.....		\$ 472 78
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 20,566 19	
Present valuation	12,470 41	
Decrease in valuation.....	8,095 78	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 3,641 91	
Present valuation	3,057 88	
Decrease in valuation.....	584 03	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$	6,046 53	
Present valuation.....	7,321 66	
Increase in valuation.....		1,275 13

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 11,076 05	\$ 1,747 91
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 6,357 98	
For brooms	\$ 2,557 47	
For brushes	662 50	
For carpets	598 12	
For maintenance of pris- oners	6,364 24	
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc	576 65	
	<u>\$ 10,758 98</u>	
Increase.....		4,401 00
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.		
Last report	\$ 4,614 05	
On account of broom fac- tory	\$ 2,506 40	
On account of brush fac- tory	37 00	
On account of carpet fac- tory	191 95	
On account of miscel- laneous stock	1,837 01	
	<u>\$ 4,572 36</u>	
Decrease		41 69
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000 00	
Received from interest on daily bal- ances	350 65	
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report	\$ 5,475 61	
On hand at date	8,839 39	
Increase.....		3,363 78
BALANCE.		
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work- house for the year 1904.....		76,872 32
	<u>\$ 86,426 70</u>	<u>\$ 86,426 70</u>

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1904, produced:

125 tons hay	564 bushel tomatoes
40 tons straw	5 bushel pickles
8 tons corn fodder	7 bushel peppers
598 bushel wheat	6 bushel parsley
98 bushel oats	5 bushel spinach
200 bushel rye	8 bushel plums
600 bushel sweet corn	11 bushel cherries
114 bushel yellow corn	37,082 heads cabbage
2,891 bushel potatoes	8,000 heads celery
320 bushel navy beans	2,000 heads lettuce
619 bushel green beans	260 boxes raspberries
160 bushel parsnips	2,100 pounds butter
240 bushel carrots	1,330 pounds pork for prison use
313 bushel cow beets	1,595 gallons milk
52 bushel table beets	700 gallons buttermilk
156 bushel turnips	21 gallons cream
600 bushel onions	430 dozen eggs
14 bushel onion sets	125 chickens
91 bushel peas	
Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 5 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	564 89

STATISTICS

1904

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1904.

Number in confinement December 31, 1903.....	1,050
Number received during 1904.....	4,789
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	5,839

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,348
Discharged by order of court.....	461
Discharged by commutation of time.....	168
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	3
Escaped without recapture.....	1
Died	13
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	8
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	5,002

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1904

Males, white.....	590
Females, white	45
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	635
Males, colored	182
Females, colored.....	20
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	202
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	837

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	336	40	376
February	296	39	335
March	378	59	437
April	419	55	474
May	340	56	396
June	477	73	550
July	288	57	345
August	365	55	420
September	353	56	409
October	349	50	399
November	279	36	315
December	304	29	333
Total	4,184	605	4,789

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	909	85	994
February	836	90	926
March	829	103	932
April	883	103	986
May.....	837	106	943
June	905	120	1,025
July.....	791	118	909
August	795	107	902
September	771	108	879
October	814	102	916
November	784	87	871
December	772	65	837

IV.

OF THE 4,789 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....	31
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County.....	4
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Washington County.....	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....	500
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County.....	47
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County.....	36
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County.....	25
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County.....	15
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County.....	14
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County.....	12
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County.....	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County.....	7
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County.....	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County.....	1
By Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny County.....	1
By T. D. Stewart, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	1,410
By J. H. Vitehestain, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	604
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	415
By E. C. Negley, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	378
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	294
By Saml. Abernathey, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa.....	282
By F. B. Harkins, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa.....	49
By Geo. J. F. Falkenstein, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa.....	167
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County.....	452
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County.....	21
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County.....	7
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County.....	5
Total.....	4,789

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant.....	1	Disorderly conduct and vag-	
Abusing family.....	4	rancy	6
Adultery	13	Drunkenness.....	273
Assault	7	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault, felonious.....	2	conduct	69
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness and suspicious	
ing fire-arms	2	person	3
Assault and battery.....	53	Drunkenness and vagrancy..	25
Assault and battery, aggra-		Drunkenness and lewdness..	2
vated	25	Desertion	2
Assault and battery, fe-		Embezzlement	17
lonious.....	26	Escape	4
Assault and battery, intent		Entering building and lar-	
to rape.....	6	ceny	16
Assault and battery, intent		Entering building to commit	
to rob.....	4	felony	32
Attempt to commit larceny..	1	Entering railroad car to com-	
Attempt to rape.....	3	mit felony	9
Attempt to enter building..	2	False pretense.....	17
Bigamy	1	Forgery	1
Burglary	16	Fornication and adultery...	1
Being a professional thief...	4	Fast driving.....	1
Being a tramp.....	2	Fraudulently making written	
Being a common prostitute	38	instrument	9
Being a common nuisance...	3	Gambling	9
Breaking and entering a		Horse stealing.....	3
building	5	Interfering with officer.....	3
Breaking and entering a rail-		Indecent exposure.....	13
road car.....	1	Keeping bawdy house.....	7
Breaking prison.....	1	Keeping disorderly house...	89
Carrying concealed weapons..	18	Keeping gambling house....	8
Conspiracy.....	4	Larceny	48
Cruelty to wife.....	2	Larceny from person.....	17
Cruelty to children	2	Larceny by bailce.....	13
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Larceny and receiving stolen	
Cruelty and neglect.....	3	goods	172
Disorderly conduct	1,449	Lewdness	1
Disorderly conduct and sus-		Malicious mischief.....	7
picious person.....	7	Mayhem	1

Manslaughter	1	Sodomy	1
Misdemeanor	16	Sodomy and bastardy	1
Misdemeanor and perjury	1	Sodomy and buggery	3
Neglecting family	2	Street walking	47
Non-support	1	Trespass	20
Obscenity	1	Unlawful wounding	27
Pointing fire-arms	6	Vagrancy	803
Personating an officer	8	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Rape	1	characters	12
Rape, felonious	1	Vagrancy and being pro-	
Robbery	1	fessional thief	1
Robbery and receiving stolen		Violation of city or borough	
goods	9	ordinance	32
Receiving stolen goods	27	Visiting disorderly house	61
Suspicious characters	1,082	Visiting gambling house	2
Selling liquor unlawfully	38		
		Total	4,789

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1904.

Agent.....	15	Craneman	6
Actor	3	Confectioner	3
Asbestos worker.....	2	Cabinet maker.....	4
Attorney	2	Collector	2
Axleturner	1	Civil engineer.....	2
Brakeman	67	Caulker	4
Barber	67	China decorator	1
Blacksmith	41	Chiropodist	1
Bricklayer	21	Corkmaker	1
Boilermaker	34	Driller	1
Baker.....	32	Drover	4
Bartender	15	Draughtsman	1
Buteher	16	Dairyman	1
Bookkeeper.....	7	Druggist	5
Broommaker	6	Dentist	1
Bootblack	5	Engineer.....	42
Bellboy	4	Electrician	23
Bookbinder	7	Elevator boy.....	3
Boltmaker.....	2	Fireman	97
Brassworker	5	Farmer	17
Boxmaker	4	Furniture packer	1
Brushmaker	3	Glassworker	49
Billposter	1	Glassblower	13
Bottler.....	1	Gardener	5
Basketmaker	1	Gasmaker	4
Boardinghouse keeper.....	3	Galvanizer	2
Brewer.....	1	Housework	553
Cook	107	Hostler	50
Carpenter	63	Huckster	16
Clerk	62	Horseshoer	9
Coachman	26	Harnessmaker	2
Cigarmaker	17	Hatter	2
Conduetor	7	Hotelkeeper	2
Coremaker	8	Ironworker	319
Chainmaker	1	Interpreter	1
Cooper	4	Janitor.....	15
Cokemaker	2	Junkdealer	1
Cement worker	4	Jeweler	2

Kalsominer	1	Photographer	1
Laborer	1,361	Pilot	1
Laundry	8	Riverman	29
Lineman	9	Roofer	16
Lather	10	Riveter	10
Lithographer	1	Roller	4
Locksmith	2	Rigger	5
Miner	115	Restaurant keeper	2
Machinists	70	Reporter	1
Molder	47	Structural ironwork	44
Mason	28	Shoemaker	21
Millwright	3	Salesman	25
Musician	5	Sewing	19
Marblecutter	3	Steamfitter	10
Motorman	3	Sailor	4
Milliner	2	Switchman	10
Messenger	4	Storekeeper	4
None	60	Solicitor	2
Newsboy	17	Sawyer	2
Nurse	6	Slater	2
Operator	6	Teamster	344
Puddler	75	Tinworker	31
Painter	69	Tailor	23
Porter	67	Tinner	19
Printer	20	Tilesetter	6
Peddler	29	Toolmaker	4
Plumber	22	Tinker	2
Plasterer	7	Teacher	1
Paperhanger	14	Upholsterer	1
Pipefitter	10	Undertaker	1
Polisher	1	Waiter	97
Paver	5	Weaver	7
Patternmaker	4	Wiredrawer	4
Potter	4	Watchman	3
Publisher	1	Watchmaker	1
Planer	1	Wagonmaker	2
Physician	5	Woodturner	1
Policeman	2	Woodcarver	1
		Total	4,789

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days	10	9 months	21
15 days	3	10 months	15
20 days	4	11 months	2
25 days	1	11 months and 15 days	1
30 days	2,340	1 year	105
45 days	1	1 year and 30 days	1
60 days	1,064	1 year and 60 days	2
90 days	667	1 year and 90 days	1
120 days	1	14 months	2
180 days	20	15 months	8
1 month	2	15 months and 30 days ...	1
2 months	8	16 months	2
3 months	74	17 months	1
3 months and 30 days ...	2	18 months	41
4 months	107	20 months	2
4 months and 60 days....	4	2 years.....	42
5 months	15	2 years and 3 months ...	2
6 months	191	2 years and 6 months ...	3
6 months and 40 days ...	1	3 years.....	5
8 months	14	3 years and 9 months ...	1
8 months and 180 days ...	1	4 years.....	1
		Total	4,789

VIII.

OF THE 4,789 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	2,535	For the twenty-sixth time	2
" second	"	837	" twenty-seventh	1
" third	"	407	" twenty-eighth	4
" fourth	"	208	" twenty-ninth	3
" fifth	"	154	" thirtieth	5
" sixth	"	112	" thirty-first	5
" seventh	"	86	" thirty-second	4
" eighth	"	68	" thirty-third	2
" ninth	"	45	" thirty-fourth	3
" tenth	"	43	" thirty-fifth	2
" eleventh	"	25	" thirty-sixth	3
" twelfth	"	26	" thirty-seventh	1
" thirteenth	"	11	" thirty-eighth	1
" fourteenth	"	17	" thirty-ninth	2
" fifteenth	"	17	" fortieth	1
" sixteenth	"	15	" forty-first	2
" seventeenth	"	19	" forty-second	2
" eighteenth	"	17	" forty-third	2
" nineteenth	"	18	" forty-fourth	3
" twentieth	"	21	" forty-fifth	1
" twenty-first	"	11	" forty-sixth	2
" twenty-second	"	4	" forty-seventh	2
" twenty-third	"	3	" forty-eighth	1
" twenty-fourth	"	6	" fiftieth time and over	24
" twenty-fifth	"	6		
			Total	4,789

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,312	Switzerland.....	4
Ireland	316	West Indies	4
Austria	303	Central America.....	3
Germany	188	Spain	3
England	159	Greece	2
Italy	144	Denmark	1
Poland	91	Belgium.....	1
Russia	80	Australia	1
Scotland	48	Norway	1
Hungary	40	East Indies	1
Wales.....	33	India	1
Canada	32	Portugal	1
Sweden	11	Turkey	1
France	7	United States Columbia	1
		Total	4,789

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	424
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,922
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,245
From 40 to 50 years.....	755
From 50 to 60 years.....	337
60 years and over	106
Total.....	<hr/> 4,789

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,441
Father died before 16 years	486
Mother died before 16 years	313
Both parents died before 16 years.....	549
Total.....	<hr/> 4,789

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write	3,972
Could read but not write	75
Could neither read nor write	742
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Total	4,789

XIII.

OF THE 742 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States	284
Austria	150
Italy	81
Poland	57
Ireland	52
Russia	45
England	21
Germany	20
Hungary	15
Wales	7
Scotland	5
Greece	2
Canada	1
Turkey	1
United States Columbia	1
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Total	742

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	448
Moderate drinkers	1,779
Occasionally intemperate	1,693
Intemperate	869
Total	<hr/> 4,789

XV.

COLOR.

White males	3,266
Black males	918
White females	448
Black females	157
Total	<hr/> 4,789

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics.....	2,202
Methodists	811
Baptists	604
Presbyterians	389
Lutherans	221
Episcopalians	117
Jews	37
Other denominations.....	227
No religious instruction.....	181
Total.....	4,789

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	3,901
Apprenticed and absconded.....	87
Apprenticed.....	801
Total.....	4,789

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	15
In neither.....	4,774
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Total.....	4,789

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Native born males.....	548	
Foreign born males.....	224	
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		772
Native born females.....	43	
Foreign born females.....	22	
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		65
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Total.....		837

XX.

THE 246 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	24	For 17 years and under.....	8
For 2 years and under.....	22	For 18 years and under.....	5
For 3 years and under.....	25	For 19 years and under.....	5
For 4 years and under.....	20	For 20 years and under.....	8
For 5 years and under.....	15	For 21 years and under.....	5
For 6 years and under.....	10	For 22 years and under.....	4
For 7 years and under.....	8	For 23 years and under.....	7
For 8 years and under.....	2	For 24 years and under.....	5
For 9 years and under.....	2	For 25 years and under.....	2
For 10 years and under.....	4	For 26 years and under.....	4
For 11 years and under.....	3	For 27 years and under.....	1
For 12 years and under.....	9	For 28 years and under.....	1
For 13 years and under.....	8	For 29 years and under.....	2
For 14 years and under.....	5	For 30 years and over.....	20
For 15 years and under.....	6		
For 16 years and under.....	6	Total.....	246

XXI.

OF THE 246 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE 59 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	7	For 12 years and under.....	1
For 2 years and under.....	12	For 13 years and under.....	1
For 3 years and under.....	9	For 14 years and under.....	1
For 4 years and under.....	4	For 15 years and under.....	2
For 5 years and under.....	2	For 17 years and under.....	1
For 6 years and under.....	5	For 18 years and under.....	1
For 7 years and under.....	1	For 22 years and under.....	1
For 8 years and under.....	2	For 25 years and under.....	1
For 9 years and under.....	2	For 27 years and under.....	1
For 10 years and under.....	3	For 30 years and over.....	1
For 11 years and under.....	1		
		Total.....	59

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	19	19	15	4	.2	5	3
From thirty to ninety days	3,167	9,569	4,475	5,094	1.6	23	26
From ninety days to six months	978	4,828	1,445	3,383	3.5	33	34
From six months to two years and over	224	1,049	821	228	1.	30	30
	4,388	15,465	6,756	8,709	2.	....	....
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	1	0	2	-2	-2.	....	2
From thirty to ninety days	419	2,320	228	2,092	5.	21	17
From ninety days to six months	181	1,341	146	1,195	6.6	27	14
From six months to two years and over	13	26	91	-65	-5.	13	20
	614	3,687	467	3,220	5.2	....	....

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1904.

Consumption	8
Pneumonia.....	2
Debility	1
Typhoid fever	1
Epilepsy	1
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Total.....	13

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

1904

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in presenting to you my Eighth Annual Report as Chaplain of this institution, closing December 31, 1904.

Each year as it passes brings with it to me a varied and ever-widening experience, as I am brought annually into contact with about five thousand souls confined for longer or shorter periods within these prison walls, and it has been my aim to use this experience in formulating plans for still more effective effort in my work among them. It is a field of the Lord's vineyard most peculiar and difficult, requiring the most careful tact and discretion if the results are to be at all satisfactory. The lives of these people have been spent almost entirely outside the influence of Christianity, and their childhood and youth have known little of Christian influence or moral discipline. As I continue the work I am more and more impressed with its vastness, and the close relation which it bears to public and social problems. The opportunity and responsibility are equal in their magnitude.

The prime object of imprisonment is the good of society; not only in the sense that the community may for a time be rid of annoyance, but that by his imprisonment the man may be improved and made more capable of taking his place in society as a helpful factor and not as a menace. To this end the prison should be a place of reformation rather than of punishment; the latter only as a means to accomplish the former. The problem then is to discover what influences are most likely to bring this about. We believe there is no power so effective towards this true reformation as the gospel of Christ, and no

reformation can be genuine without it. We have faith in the power of the gospel to redeem the felon, and from this standpoint we direct our efforts; and though the results are not commensurate to our hopes or even equal to our expectations, yet we have seen sufficient results to convince us of the wisdom of our course.

In this connection, Dr. George S. Mott, of New Jersey, in a published paper on "The Religious Care of the Criminal," has some pointed and truthful paragraphs. He says, "It will be a grave mistake to permit the efforts which are now in progress for the reform of the criminal to work themselves out on mere humanitarian grounds. The highest and best philanthropy is that which gets its inspiration and philosophy from Jesus Christ. To expect that human machinery, however perfect, can take the place of God's own prescribed method, involves not only ignorant presumption but practical infidelity." Again he writes, "We must aim to convert the criminal to the Lord Jesus Christ even as we do any other sinner, and further, we must strive for his regeneration while he is in prison, for his prison life furnishes a favorable period for his change, being in many ways more auspicious than his ante-prison life. The conversion of a criminal is rescue work, and is to be conducted upon principles similar to those which are approved by all Christian effort."

The power of the gospel upon criminals has been seen by the progressive Japanese in their study of western civilization, and as a result in at least four of the prisons of Japan, Christian workers are not only admitted, but are meeting with marked success and a general improvement in all the management of these institutions has been acknowledged.

We feel that this Christian work has the sympathy of all educated and upright people in all occupations and professions, and relying upon the support of these, we have been bold in both pulpit and daily work to present these great all-embracing religious truths. And we have not failed to see some results of our labor, and have known the keen pleasure of grateful acknowledgment of benefits received.

Soocially speaking, the reformation of the criminal is an economic measure. Criminality has ever been a burden upon society, increasingly heavy with the rapid influx of the foreign

element of Southern Europe. Detection, arrests and trials annually cost vast sums of money, for which the result of a brief restraint of certain individuals would in itself be a small return. Add to this the cost in the maintenance of prisons in which to house these individuals, and unless some other result than the brief banishment from society of a menace to the public safety be accomplished, there is little in such a system to recommend it to public opinion. But such is not the aim of present prison discipline, although in some cases the higher ideal is not realized, and popular understanding does not always comprehend the true object of all penal restraint. The morally sick man should be, if possible, made well, not turned loose again to be a further charge and menace. This may be done only by a thorough application of Christianity to his body, mind and soul, through which he will become a safe and useful member of society. Evidently the true reformation of the criminal will pay in social economics, even in dollars and cents, as well as in the public weal and safety of property.

Thus, socially and financially, the returns of the reformatory along with the disciplinary method of prison management appeal to practical public opinion, and the permanent results which a wholly disciplinary method has never achieved, are every year becoming more recognized, as the theories which once were ridiculed as vagaries of the enthusiastic philanthropist, prove themselves in actual practice, the foundation of all lasting improvement.

Religious Services. The necessary routine of prison regulations admits of little variation in the order of religious exercises connected with the chapel and other religious services. The Sabbath morning sermon and afternoon Bible classes have been conducted as in former years, and the arrangement has proved very satisfactory. The forenoon service begins at 10 o'clock and continues one hour and a quarter, at which are present both the male and female prisoners, placed so that, though each sex has a full view of the platform and an equal advantage in the enjoyment of the exercises, they are in entirely distinct apartments and are not brought within view of each other. In the afternoon I have continued my expository lectures on the International Sabbath School Lessons, devoting

an hour each to the male and female departments, the attendance upon which is fully equal to and often greater than upon the morning service. A short religious service in the hospital, consisting of Scripture reading, exhortation and prayer, closes the Sabbath work.

Mrs. Gornly, state representative of the W. C. T. U., who for many years has been working in the interest of the cause of temperance among our female prisoners, has been faithful this year also, holding semi-monthly weekday services in the women's department. She has also been helpful in the way of supplying good reading matter to the women, which is greatly appreciated by them.

Rev. John Launitz, of Allegheny, as in former years, has arranged for a service in the German language on the afternoon of the first Sabbath of each month throughout the year. These services have been well attended and greatly enjoyed by the German element of our population.

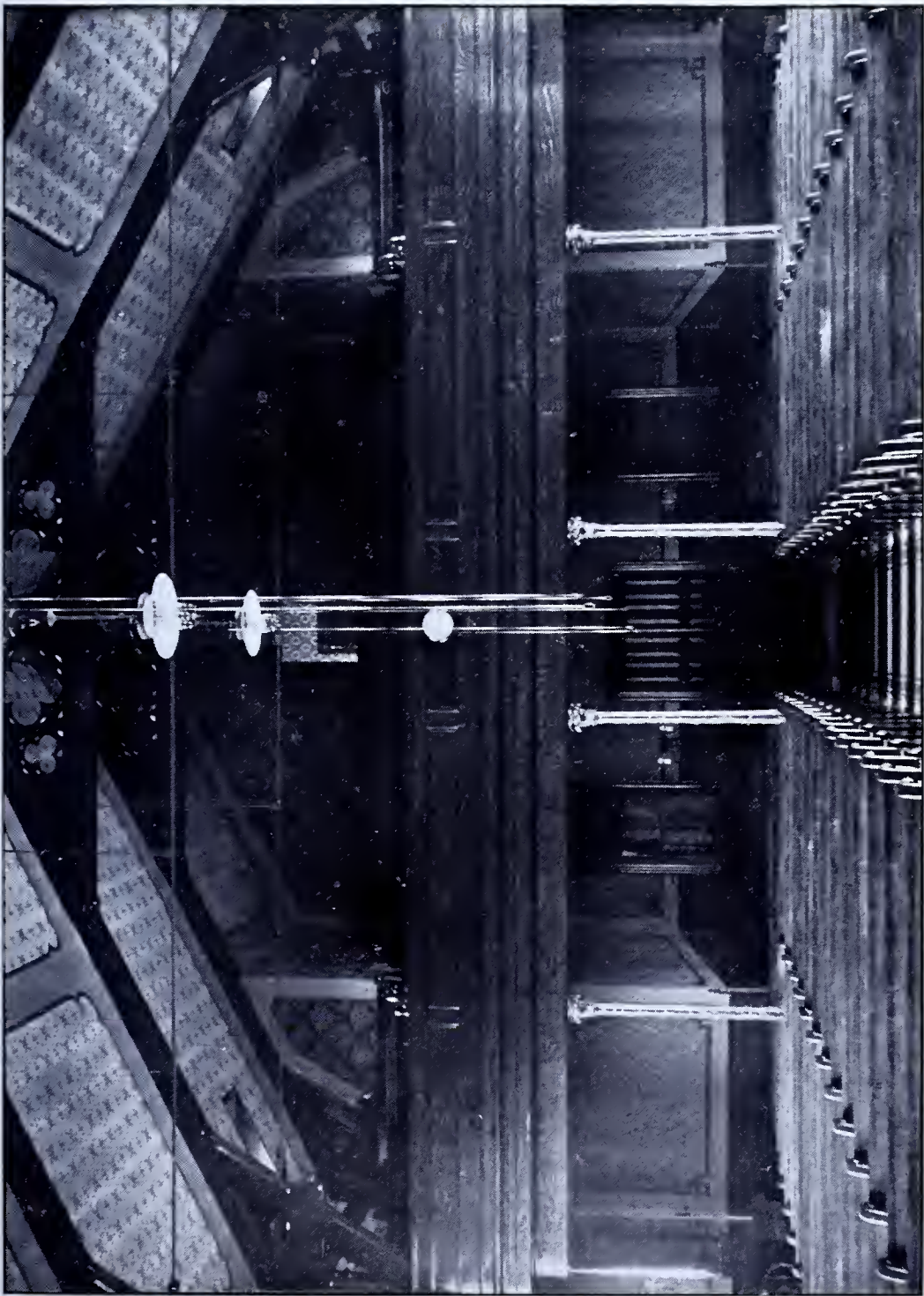
Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, has been constant in his efforts in behalf of the Catholic element among the inmates, conducting services at set times and otherwise ministering to their wants. In these services he is assisted at times by others in the special interests of the foreign element, and much good is accomplished by his visits.

An occasional sermon by a visiting minister and a few addresses by Christian workers have added variety and interest to the chapel exercises.

The Next to the direct religious work we regard the
Library. reading facilities the most effective means of influencing the prisoner, and have endeavored to provide a supply of such reading matter as will be elevating intellectually and morally. Our library is now well filled with good books by the best authors, and supplied with magazines and periodicals of standard quality. Scrupulous care is exercised to guard against the admission of anything of a pernicious character, either in books, magazines or newspapers, and it is with a great deal of satisfaction and confidence in the good results that we distribute our books and other reading matter among the prisoners. The books are carefully catalogued and a systematic arrangement as to character, title and author, enables all who



CHAPEL FRONT VIEW



CHAPEL, REAR VIEW.

desire the opportunity, their choice of the volumes, and the extent to which the library is appreciated may be understood from the fact that 24,234 books were issued during the year.

The The night school has been in session about ten
School. months of the year with a total enrollment of 197 pupils, and an average attendance of 97% of the enrollment. Good progress has been made and the large average attendance shows the interest taken, as the attendance is voluntary on the part of the pupils. In the month of December the capacity of the school room was increased by the addition of a few more desks which were immediately filled. We now accommodate eighty pupils at each session, which for convenience of instruction, are divided into eight classes of ten each. This is the full limit of our present room. The period of attendance of those admitted to the school varies from three months to the whole term of imprisonment, according to the advantage that is being gained. No one is admitted for less than three months.

The work of the school is of necessity very elementary, and in this day of free schools and public education, it is surprising how many have reached manhood without having learned the art of reading. The earnestness with which these men, when their interest is aroused and the opportunity offered, strive laboriously to master that which is so easy for the little child, is often pathetic, but the effort is fully repaid when the reward is the intelligent understanding of the daily newspaper and the reading and writing of letters. Another class of pupils is the educated foreigner who is eager to learn the language of his adopted country, and still another is the bright colored boy from the South whose early labors left no time for education. Our school is an interesting place, often many nationalities being represented on the roll and widely different ages in the classes.

Prison A duty connected with the Chaplain's depart-
Mail. ment is the supervision or censorship of the prisoner's mail. All newspapers and packages coming by post must be carefully examined before being admitted, and all incoming and outgoing letters read, beside a strict account kept of stationery distributed and a careful watch maintained upon

the letter privileges regulating the writing of prison letters. The entire forenoon of my time each weekday is occupied in this way. This duty may be regarded as arduous and hold the suggestion of tediousness, which in a measure is true. But it is obviously a necessity that such supervision should be held in a well regulated prison in the interest of good discipline, and I have found it greatly to my advantage as the chaplain to have it in my charge. It is through the reading of the letters that I become acquainted with those committed to our charge, their associations, past life, plans and prospects for the future. By a judicious use of this information I am often placed in a situation to be helpful, by encouraging and aiding in the carrying out of worthy resolutions, and by efforts to dissuade determinations or plans that are evil. I feel that I am abundantly repaid in these opportunities for all the labor that is required in exercising this oversight of the mail. During the year there was received by the prisoners 13,880 letters, while 5,846 were sent out, or a total of 19,726 letters handled, being an increase over last year of 2,829. The large excess of the incoming over the outgoing letters is accounted for by the fact that there is no restriction as to the number received, whereas the writing privilege is limited to one letter a month to each prisoner. All letters of a pernicious character, both incoming and outgoing, are strictly withheld, but it is a pleasure to me to note that but few of that class have come into my hands. Possibly, the fact that the prison correspondence is rigidly censored is well known both to the prisoners and their friends is in itself a safeguard against pernicious communications, but, however that may be, I am glad to say that in general the correspondence is pure.

Acknowledgments. During the winter months a number of entertainments were given in the auditorium for the benefit of the prisoners. For these we are indebted to the Davis family, of Allegheny; Rev. Charles F. Wishart, of Allegheny; Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton, of Allegheny; Rev. Dr. W. J. Gillespie, of New York, and Prof. Frederick S. Webster, of the Carnegie Institute, of Pittsburgh, who delivered two scientific lectures illustrated with crayon and diagram. In the observance of the four holidays, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas, we are indebted for appropriate addresses in the auditorium to Rev. Thomas McKee, of Allegheny; Rev.



John A. Henderson, of Allegheny; Rev. Andrew Magill, of Allegheny, and Rev. John A. Duff, of Aspinwall. These exercises were all greatly enjoyed, and the elevating character of each made it a source of profit as well as pleasure to the audience.

Thanks are also most heartily given to the many friends who have sent from time to time packages of good literature, which kept the prisoners fairly well supplied, during the year, with reading matter, in addition to the library. Many of these packages came, prepaid, from far distant states and Canada. The Aspinwall Epworth League have continued their subscription to the publishers for a weekly package of the Epworth Herald. Also, the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, The United Presbyterian, The Presbyterian Banner, The Pittsburgh Catholic and The Christian Union Herald, furnished us each week with a large contribution of their current issues, and the publisher of the Educator, a temperance paper, sent us an occasional large package of that paper. The Hostettor Co. sent every week a large package of secular papers, and furnished each cell with an almanac. The interest thus taken in our work has been a helpful influence toward the mental and moral improvement of our wards.

Personally, I wish to express my most hearty appreciation of the interest manifested in this department by our Superintendent, his deputy, and the officers and employes of the institution, all of whom have been ever ready to speak a word of encouragement, and lend a helping hand toward the moral elevation of those committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. IMBRIE,
Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

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CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

Permit me to present the annual report of the physical condition of the inmates of the Institution for the year ending December 31st, 1904.

This being the fifteenth year I have had the honor of making this report, I would like to call your attention to the increase in my work, and by our overcrowded condition the more serious danger by infection, and lowered vitality by breathing impure air.

In 1890, when I took charge of this department, the average population was 702 inmates, while in 1904 the average population was 931; an increase of nearly one-third.

The cell capacity of the male department of the prison, allowing each man a single cell, measuring four feet by seven feet by seven feet, is seven hundred and ninety-two, while the average male population for this year is eight hundred and thirty-one, and the largest number was one thousand and four. This condition has necessitated the placing of two men in a cell, and when we think they must spend at least fourteen hours each working day and twenty-two hours on Sunday; and the idle men (of which we have not a few) twenty-two hours daily in this reduced space, and a bucket in the cell for their use in responding to the calls of nature, which with the best of care cannot be kept from being offensive, can we expect anything but lowered vitality.

Referring to annexed tabulated report, you will find out of thirteen deaths, eight were from tuberculosis. This prison being built before the infectious nature of tuberculosis was a generally accepted theory and open air treatment conceded to

be the best, it can readily be seen the impossibility of attempted isolation, although we have a separate isolated ward in the hospital where we care for those in the advanced stages of this dread disease.

DEATHS.

Thirteen deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis	8
Epilepsy	1
Pneumonia	2
Typhoid fever.....	1
General debility.....	1

Total.....	13
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Answering sick call, males.....	6,750
Answering sick call, females.....	1,015

Total.....	7,765
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Prescriptions refilled.....	2,867
Surgical cases treated.....	110
Surgical redressings.....	2,045
Vaccinated.....	2,443

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1904.....	4
Number of patients December 31, 1904.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	40
Total days residence.....	652
Average days residence.....	14½
Average daily population.....	1½
Largest population at one time.....	7
Days with no patients in hospital.....	155

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	8
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Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY,

Physician in charge

GENERAL STATISTICAL
TABLES

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I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is.....	115,715
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sentence	106,095
Discharged by order of court.....	4,456
Discharged by reduction of time.....	3,545
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	152
Escaped without recapture.....	233
Died	271
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	119
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7
	114,878
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1904, males	772
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1904, females	65
	837
Total.....	

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant	3	Attempt to commit robbery.	15
Abducting a child	2	Attempt to rape	38
Abortion	8	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abusing family	60	Attempt to rescue	8
Accessory to burglary after the fact	4	Attempt to poison	4
Accessory to murder after the fact	1	Attempt to enter building.	5
Accessory to felony	3	Attempt to break jail.	4
Adultery	284	Attempt false pretense.	3
Aiding prisoner to escape	7	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery	1
Appeal cases.	15	Barratry	11
Arson	17	Bigamy	62
Assault	131	Blasphemy	1
Assault, indecent	18	Buggery	2
Assault, felonious	121	Burglary	238
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building.	1	Being a professional thief.	256
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire-arms.	17	Being a burglar	5
Assault and battery.	1,606	Being a tramp	59
Assault and battery, aggra- vated	745	Being a common prostitute.	555
Assault and battery, feloni- ous	769	Being a common nuisance.	25
Assault and battery, intent to rape.	118	Being a common gambler.	2
Assault and battery, intent to rob.	40	Being a common scold.	1
Assault and battery, intent to kill.	19	Breaking and entering a building	188
Assault and battery, and lar- ceny	7	Breaking and entering a railroad car.	11
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer	12	Breaking prison	14
Assault and battery, carry- ing concealed weapons.	6	Carrying concealed weapons.	291
Attempt to commit felony.	21	Compounding crimes	2
Attempt to commit larceny.	23	Conspiracy	96
		Concealing death of child.	5
		Corrupting a record.	2
		Counterfeiting	1
		Cruelty to wife.	23
		Cruelty to children.	172
		Cruelty to animals.	33
		Cruelty and neglect.	65
		Cutting timber trees.	1
		Disorderly conduct.	41,259

Disorderly conduct and suspicious person.....	40	Fraudulently making written instrument.....	26
Disorderly conduct and resisting officer.....	12	Furnishing liquor unlawfully.....	11
Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.....	1	Gambling.....	254
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons..	3	Horse stealing.....	60
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy.....	80	Interfering with officer.....	207
Drunkenness.....	7,432	Indecent exposure.....	263
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.....	2,671	Incorrigibility.....	4
Drunkenness and suspicious person.....	27	Keeping bawdy house.....	236
Drunkenness and vagrancy..	220	Keeping disorderly house...	1,257
Drunkenness and lewdness..	6	Keeping gambling house....	145
Desertion.....	9	Keeping gambling and disorderly house.....	1
Disturbing meeting.....	26	Larceny.....	3,460
Defrauding boarding house keeper.....	16	Larceny from person.....	323
Embezzlement.....	234	Larceny by bailee.....	209
Escape.....	114	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	1,560
Extortion.....	3	Larceny and felony.....	6
Enticing female child.....	8	Larceny and embezzlement..	8
Employing lady waiter.....	1	Larceny and burglary.....	15
Entering building and larceny.....	268	Larceny and adultery.....	1
Entering building to commit felony.....	219	Larceny and being escaped prisoner.....	2
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	54	Larceny and suspicious person.....	1
False pretense.....	277	Larceny, escape and felonious assault.....	1
False pretense and larceny..	9	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.....	1
Forgery.....	128	Libel.....	11
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Lewdness.....	32
Forgery and embezzlement..	3	Maintaining common nuisance.....	2
Fornication.....	16	Malicious mischief.....	225
Fornication and adultery....	6	Malicious casting stones....	18
Fast driving.....	9	Mayhem.....	20
Fortune telling.....	5	Manslaughter.....	47
Felonious shooting and cutting.....	14	Murder.....	13
Fraudulently secreting property.....	3	Misdemeanor.....	174
Fraudulently destroying a will.....	1	Misdemeanor and bribery..	2
Fraudulently voting.....	1	Misdemeanor and perjury...	1
		Neglecting family.....	26
		Negligence.....	1
		Non-support.....	2
		Obscenity.....	6
		Perjury.....	36
		Pointing fire-arms.....	112

Personating an officer.....	32	Soliciting persons to commit	
Prize fighting.....	2	felony	1
Purchasing scrap from minors	1	Trespass	83
Rape	54	Train jumping.....	18
Rape, felonious.....	32	Threatening to kill.....	1
Robbery	96	Unlawful wounding.....	128
Robbery and receiving stolen		Unlawful assembly.....	5
goods	91	Vagrancy	26,636
Receiving stolen goods.....	256	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Riot	164	characters	97
Riot and malicious mischief.	20	Vagrancy and being profes-	
Riot and assault and battery	35	sional thief.....	16
Resisting an officer.....	12	Vagrancy and malicious tres-	
Refusing to aid officer	6	pass	4
Rescuing prisoners	8	Vagrancy and assault and	
Suspicious characters.....	15,048	battery	2
Selling liquor unlawfully....	1,664	Vagrancy and larceny	1
Selling lottery tickets.....	37	Violation of city or borough	
Selling diseased meat.....	2	ordinance	465
Seduction	32	Violation of public peace...	15
Sodomy	17	Violation of health act.....	5
Sodomy and bastardy	7	Violation of sepulchre.....	1
Sodomy and buggery.....	3	Visiting disorderly house....	2,137
Sending threatening letters..	4	Visiting gambling house....	72
Surety of the peace.....	2	Visiting bawdy house.....	16
Street walking.....	166	Watch stuffing.....	1
Shooting to kill.....	3		
		Total	115,715

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	3 months and 5 days	1
1 day	25	3 months and 10 days	3
3 days	5	3 months and 20 days	81
5 days	37	3 months and 30 days	31
6 days	1	3 months and 40 days	26
10 days	250	3 months and 60 days	14
14 days	1	3 months and 90 days	1
15 days	36	3 months and 100 days	1
18 days	1	3 months and 120 days	1
20 days	1,127	4 months	2,146
22 days	1	4 months and 10 days	2
25 days	6	4 months and 15 days	2
30 days	69,946	4 months and 20 days	4
31 days	1	4 months and 30 days	9
35 days	1	4 months and 60 days	7
40 days	179	4 months and 120 days	1
45 days	17	5 months	450
50 days	7	5 months and 1 day	1
60 days	13,583	5 months and 5 days	2
63 days	3	5 months and 16 days	1
65 days	12	5 months and 20 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 30 days	1
70 days	6	5 months and 60 days	1
75 days	2	5 months and 135 days	1
80 days	3	6 months	5,043
84 days	1	6 months and 15 days	3
86 days	1	6 months and 20 days	6
90 days	13,623	6 months and 30 days	2
100 days	1	6 months and 40 days	4
110 days	1	6 months and 60 days	1
116 days	2	6 months and 84 days	1
120 days	47	6 months and 90 days	2
150 days	10	7 months	156
180 days	57	7 months and 20 days	3
209 days	2	8 months	527
240 days	2	8 months and 5 days	2
1 month	98	8 months and 180 days	1
2 months	329	9 months	698
2 months and 30 days	1	9 months and 10 days	2
3 months	2,449	9 months and 20 days	1

9 months and 50 days	1	20 months	33
9 months and 90 days	1	21 months	27
10 months	315	21 months and 20 days	1
10 months and 10 days	1	22 months	11
10 months and 15 days	2	23 months and 24 days	1
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years	699
10 months and 20 days	1	2 years and 1 month	1
11 months	66	2 years and 2 months	7
11 months and 15 days	6	2 years and 3 months	14
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years and 4 months	3
11 months and 25 days	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days . .	1
11 months and 27 days	1	2 years and 5 months	2
11 months and 30 days	1	2 years and 6 months	66
1 year	2,211	2 years and 8 months	1
1 year and 5 days	2	2 years and 9 months	3
1 year and 20 days	1	3 years	105
1 year and 30 days	9	3 years and 60 days	1
1 year and 40 days	1	3 years and 1 month	1
1 year and 60 days	2	3 years and 2 months	1
1 year and 90 days	1	3 years and 3 months	2
1 year and 150 days	2	3 years and 6 months	2
13 months	22	3 years and 9 months	1
14 months	47	4 years	26
15 months	253	5 years	6
15 months and 30 days	1	6 years	4
16 months	51	7 years	1
17 months	7		
18 months	550		
18 months and 10 days	3		
19 months	10		
		Total	115,715

IV.

OF THE 115,715 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	61,739	For the twenty-seventh time	103
" second	"	19,523	" twenty-eighth	" 102
" third	"	9,640	" twenty-ninth	" 86
" fourth	"	5,577	" thirtieth	" 85
" fifth	"	3,677	" thirty-first	" 78
" sixth	"	2,990	" thirty-second	" 65
" seventh	"	2,177	" thirty-third	" 59
" eighth	"	1,504	" thirty-fourth	" 54
" ninth	"	1,189	" thirty-fifth	" 50
" tenth	"	1,102	" thirty-sixth	" 47
" eleventh	"	684	" thirty-seventh	" 44
" twelfth	"	660	" thirty-eighth	" 44
" thirteenth	"	547	" thirty-ninth	" 39
" fourteenth	"	497	" fortieth	" 37
" fifteenth	"	476	" forty-first	" 33
" sixteenth	"	333	" forty-second	" 29
" seventeenth	"	297	" forty-third	" 28
" eighteenth	"	283	" forty-fourth	" 26
" nineteenth	"	269	" forty-fifth	" 22
" twentieth	"	269	" forty-sixth	" 18
" twenty-first	"	187	" forty-seventh	" 18
" twenty-second	"	165	" forty-eighth	" 16
" twenty-third	"	155	" forty-ninth	" 13
" twenty-fourth	"	154	" fiftieth time and over	247
" twenty-fifth	"	152		
" twenty-sixth	"	126	Total	115,715

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	73,549	West Indies	29
Ireland	18,319	East Indies	26
Germany	7,206	Spain	26
England	5,732	Africa	20
Austria	1,910	Arabia	18
Scotland	1,725	Greece	16
Wales	1,423	Mexico	13
Italy	1,066	Roumania	12
Canada	902	China	10
Russia	866	Isle of Man	8
Hungary	660	Brazil	8
Poland	574	Isle of Malta	6
France	462	India	3
Switzerland	413	Portugal	2
Sweden	308	Turkey	2
Holland	76	Sicily	1
Denmark	62	Chili	1
Ocean	59	Armenia	1
Belgium	47	Japan	1
Australia	44	Argentine	1
Norway	34	United States Columbia . .	1
Central America	31	Unknown	42
		Total	115,715

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	10,185
From 20 to 30 years.....	44,234
From 30 to 40 years.....	31,586
From 40 to 50 years.....	18,573
From 50 to 60 years.....	8,324
60 years and over.....	2,813
Total.....	115,715

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single.....	69,674
Married.....	36,978
Widowers.....	5,637
Widows.....	3,426
Total.....	115,715

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.....	84,316
Read but not write.....	14,756
Neither read nor write.....	16,643
Total.....	115,715

IX.

OF THE 16,643 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF

United States	7,994	Arabia	18
Ireland	3,985	Belgium	14
Austria	907	Greece	12
England	785	Sweden	6
Italy	587	East Indies.....	4
Russia.....	476	Roumania.....	4
Germany	423	West Indies	2
Wales	417	China.....	2
Hungary.....	332	Australia.....	2
Poland	325	Ocean	2
Scotland.....	141	Central America	1
France	74	Spain	1
Canada	71	Turkey	1
Holland	23	United States Columbia ..	1
Switzerland	21	Unknown	12
		Total	16,643

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Consumption	49	Cholera morbus	2
Pneumonia	46	Opium eating	1
Debility	25	Scarlet fever	1
Delirium tremens	21	Cerebro-spinal meningitis	1
Heart disease	19	Tetanus	1
Typhoid fever	19	Emphysema	1
Suicide	12	Ovarian tumor	1
Dropsy	8	Chronic diarrhœa and ulceration	
Epilepsy	8	of bowels	1
Phthisis	7	Chronic bronchitis	1
Smallpox	6	Homoptysis	1
Apoplexy	5	Gastritis	1
Hemorrhage	5	Meningitis	1
Accident	4	Diabetes	1
Asthma	4	Nephritis	1
Chronic alcoholism	3	Inflammation of bowels	1
Peritonitis	2	Vegetable poisoning	1
Congestion of the brain	2	Operation on neck	1
Fracture of skull	2	Intussusception of bowels	1
Convulsions	2	Endocarditis	1
Syphilis	2		
		Total	271

COMPLIMENTS OF

A. H. LESLIE,

SUPERINTENDENT.



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS

PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1905

AMERICAN PUB. CO. INC.
PITTSBURG, PA.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE,

Railroad and Express Office.

CLAREMONT, WEST PENN'A R. R.,

Eight Miles North of Allegheny City.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie.....President

JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne.....Secretary

JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.

THOMAS B. RITER, Pittsburg.

CHARLES DONNELLY, Pittsburg.

A. H. LESLIE.....Superintendent

REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....Chaplain

G. M. KELLY, M. D.....Physician

EDWARD KRIEG.....Clerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg.....Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White.....	1866 to 1874
George Albree.....	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis.....	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brunot.....	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell.....	1866 to 1871
James Kelly.....	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming.....	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson.....	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays.....	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill.....	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz.....	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman.....	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw.....	1878 to 1881
D. C. White.....	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming.....	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead.....	1880 to *
John Birmingham.....	1881 to 1885
August Ammon.....	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle.....	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee.....	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell.....	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax.....	1888 to 1894
William Hill.....	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell.....	1891
Hugh Kennedy.....	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.....	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison.....	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif.....	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant.....	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly.....	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford.....	1903
John F. Steel.....	1903
Thos. B. Riter.....	1903
Charles Donnelly.....	1904

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald.....	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier.....	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy.....	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner.....	1882 to 1891
William Hill.....	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleeson.....	1896 to 1897
William Hill.....	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie.....	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1905.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,
President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

Claremont, Pa., January 20th, 1906.

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT

1905

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1905.

I herewith attach and make a part of the report, the tables, statistics, financial statements and comments of the Clerk, Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1904, was.....	837
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1905 to December 31, 1905, was.....	4,403
Total	5,240
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	3,762
Discharged by reduction of time.....	210
Discharged by order of Court.....	443
Discharged by death	15
Transferred to insane asylums.....	4
Escaped and not recaptured.....	1
Total in confinement December 31, 1905....	804

The financial report shows that the total earnings from all sources amounted to \$50,475.25.

Total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, were \$176,215.29.

Total expenditures were \$158,777.94.

Balance on hand December 31, 1905, was \$17,437.35.

The daily average of inmates was 822 24-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 38 71-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 21 88-100 cents.

To arrive at the daily average cost of each inmate, we include food, clothing, salaries, repairs, heating, insurance, improvements, and all other expenditures of whatsoever kind or nature connected with the institution.

The daily average population was somewhat lower than the two preceding years. The number of inmates from outside counties was greater this year than for any year since 1897, the decrease coming entirely from Allegheny County. We will not enter into any discussion of the cause, whether it was by reason of the world grown better or the increased demand for all classes of labor; we hope however, it is the former. It relieved the crowded condition which has prevailed the past three or four years, permitting us during the major portion of the year to place but one prisoner in a 4x7 cell.

I cannot refrain at this time to repeat the suggestion made last year, to-wit: the pressing necessity of an addition to the prison and the introduction of modern heating and sanitary appliances.

During the past year there has been installed a telephone service, placing the prison, shops, farm, field work, office, Assistant Superintendents and the Superintendent's residence in immediate touch with the cage. There has also been two iron steam-disinfecting boxes installed. All incoming prisoners' clothes, and the infected bedding and clothing of the inmates are placed therein and steam turned on until a temperature of 215 to 220 degrees of heat is attained, thereby destroying all disease germs and vermin that may be on their clothes, minimizing the danger of infectious diseases and vermin polluting the prison, and also making it safe to wash and press the clothes of the outgoing inmates, giving them a more genteel appearance, at the same time removing the possibility of pollution to those with whom they come in contact.

We have about completed the laying of an eight-inch fire line through the centre of the yard, with six double-connected

fire hydrants attached. When completed it will be connected with a steam pump, giving us sufficient water pressure to throw a stream over the highest building, and at the same time it will be connected with the fire lines in the shops, giving us a fire protection that will make us independent of outside help, and be the means of securing a reduction in the present rate of insurance, sufficient to give a good return on the investment, without any reference to the increased fire fighting facilities.

We began the manufacture of cloth for use in the institution the fore part of the year, and expect by early spring to have all the male inmates uniformed with clothing made in their entirety within the walls of the institution. At the present time we are weaving striped and blue cloth, shirting, ticking and toweling, making hard and soft soap, and shoes for use of the institution.

From the fact that the law only permits the employment of twenty per cent. of the inmates in manufacturing industries, and also forbids the use of other than hand power—the broom, rag carpet and brush industries yield a fair return.

In conclusion permit me to thank the Board of Managers for their sympathy and support in all matters connected with the institution, assuring you that I shall at all times give my very best efforts in promoting the interests of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1895	1896	1897	Averages for ten years. 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Averages for eight years. 1898-1905
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	275,046	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	279,017
Daily average of Inmates.	753	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	763
Daily average cost of each inmate.	33. ⁹⁸ ₁₀₀ cents.	33. ⁴⁴ ₁₀₀	33. ⁵⁶ ₁₀₀	35. ⁰² ₁₀₀ cents.	33. ⁷² ₁₀₀	36. ²¹ ₁₀₀	37. ⁸² ₁₀₀	40. ⁶³ ₁₀₀	36. ⁷⁹ ₁₀₀	36. ⁷⁰ ₁₀₀	34. ⁴⁸ ₁₀₀	38. ⁷¹ ₁₀₀	36. ⁸⁸ ₁₀₀
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$62,474	75,150	75,518	55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	37,014
Daily average cost per inmate, deducting earnings.	11. ²⁶ ₁₀₀ cents.	7. ¹¹ ₁₀₀	7. ⁶⁹ ₁₀₀	14. ⁴¹ ₁₀₀ cents.	22. ⁵⁵ ₁₀₀	23. ⁶² ₁₀₀	28. ²¹ ₁₀₀	26. ⁰⁶ ₁₀₀	22. ³⁰ ₁₀₀	23. ⁸⁴ ₁₀₀	21. ⁴² ₁₀₀	21. ⁸⁸ ₁₀₀	23. ⁷¹ ₁₀₀ cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$485.50	582.75	742.65	674	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	540
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$1147.64	338.43	453.19	927	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	6474.29	3,915
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1,061.56	1511.66	1577.86	1,428	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	753

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1895	1896	1897	Average for ten years. 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	Averages for eight years. 1898-1905
Farm and Garden	\$ 3,360	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,457	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 3,395
Brushes	1,914	2,020	629	1,277	1,491	573	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	1,203
Brooms.	12,101	30,174	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	9,353
Cooperage	21,985	18,805	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners	15,544	15,451	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	12,829
Gas & Water Rents	1,702	1,464	1,077	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	391
Blacksmith Shop. . .	130	35	151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	339
Shoe&Tailor Shops	710	702	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,053
Stone Quarry.	337	.....	24	629	.....	35	2	11	21	.....	72	22	20
Laundry	5	32	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	551
Carpets . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,611





SHOE SHOP.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1905

STATEMENT
OF THE
Cash Receipts and Expenditures
OF THE
ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1905, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1905.....	\$ 8,839 39
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.....	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	347 67
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners.....	19,460 43
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	6,474 29
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gas fitting.....	449 65
From bookbinding	13 25
From laundry work.....	1,027 05
From officers and notary fees.....	97 67
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded.....	51 35
From house rent.....	52 95
From contents of contribution box.....	9 56
From unclaimed money of prisoners.....	10 85
From sale of natural gas to tenants.....	489 59
From sale of lumber, etc.....	1,240 35
From sale of scrap iron, rags and old barrels.....	184 20
From sale of pipe, glass, paint and from painting.....	291 39
From sale of coal, coke and wood.....	59 46
From sale of grease and tar.....	116 25
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves).....	777 89
From sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs.....	275 69
From sale of vehicle.....	50 00
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	2,688 76
From sale of screens, furniture, etc., and repairing done by car- penter	795 49
From sale of quarried stone.....	22 50
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing.....	1,307 88
From sale of cow and calves' hides.....	5 90
From sale of ice (natural).....	119 81
From sale of rag carpets	9,865 25
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes.....	4,263 29
From sale of brooms.....	41,827 48

\$176,215 29

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses	\$ 27,418 58
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms.....	2,180 63
For wages of employee in broom factory.....	1,200 00
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	729 69
For bristles, tampico, rice-root, blocks, etc.....	3,429 81
For freight paid on same.....	85 59
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	5,010 59
For freight paid on material and manufactured earpet.....	333 00
For wages of employee in carpet factory.....	1,200 00
For miscellaneous machinery.....	1,040 50
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,613 12
For gratuities given prisoners.....	515 50
For salaries and wages.....	59,465 11
For traveling expenses.....	230 05
For boiler inspection.....	27 00
For rent of telephones.....	213 14
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1905.....	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	16 45
For township road taxes on rented farm for 1905.....	43 61
For library, stationery and postage.....	787 74
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners.....	27 01
For fire insurance.....	80 17
For general repairs of machinery, buildings, etc.....	7,071 55
For brushes, spectacles, combs, etc.....	166 23
For benzine, gasoline, lamp oil, etc.....	107 89
For lime for whitewashing.....	35 00
For building material.....	1,564 00
For furniture and carpets.....	439 00
For farm tools, seeds and manure.....	2,425 74
For live stock (horses, cows, etc).....	1,886 80
For hardware and tools.....	1,121 65
For riot guns.....	156 50
For coal and gas.....	10,022 38
For drugs and medicines.....	876 48
For clothing and bedding.....	1,108 38
For material used in power-loom department for the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....	2,200 95
For shoes, leather and findings.....	4,367 39
For flour.....	8,222 38
For beef.....	5,999 32
For pork.....	62 75
For groceries and provisions.....	3,580 16
For feed for horses and cows.....	1,316 10
	<u>\$158,777 94</u>
Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 16,554 19
Cash in office.	1,137 57
	<u>\$17,691 76</u>
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	254 41
	<u>17,437 35</u>
	<u>\$176,215 29</u>

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	\$ 12,470 41
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$ 29,599 21
Less accounts due on same for 1904.....	2,506 40
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	\$27,092 81
To wages paid employee.....	1,200 00
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	729 69
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.....	2,701 90
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	\$ 44,194 81

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 41,827 48
Less accounts for 1904.....	2,557 47
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	\$ 39,270 01
By stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	16,074 46
By accounts of 1905 uncollected.....	1,918 30
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1905.....	276 16
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	57,538 93
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Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 13,344 12

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	\$ 3,057 88
To cash paid on account of stock during the year	\$ 3,515 40
Less amount due on same for 1904.....	37 00

	3,478 40
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	803 21

\$ 7,339 49

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 4,263 29
Less accounts for 1904.....	662 50

\$ 3,600 79

By stock on hand January 1, 1906	4,145 87
By accounts of 1905 uncollected.....	911 45

8,658 11

Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 1,318 62
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CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1905.....	\$ 7,321 66
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 5,343 59
Less amount due on same for 1905	191 95
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	5,151 64
To wages paid employee.....	1,200 00
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	107 46
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	\$ 13,780 76

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 9,865 25
Less accounts for 1904.....	598 12
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	\$ 9,267 13
By stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	4,115 68
By accounts of 1905 uncollected.....	1,683 02
By carpet used at Workhouse and material transferred to Power-Loom Department.....	407 25
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	15,473 08
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.....	\$ 1,692 32

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for board- ing prisoners.....	\$ 19,460 43
Less accounts of 1904.....	6,364 24
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	\$13,096 19
Accounts of 1905 uncollected.....	4,064 55
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Revenue from this source for 1905.....	\$ 17,160 74

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received for hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 6,474 29
Received for blacksmithing, horseshoeing and gas fitting.....	449 65
Received for binding books.....	13 25
Received for laundry work.....	1,027 05
Received for officers and notary fees.....	97 67
Received for railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded	51 35
Received for house rent.....	52 95
Received for contents of contribution box.....	9 56
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners.....	10 85
Received for interest on daily balances.....	347 67
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	2,688 76
Received from sale of lumber.....	1,240 35
Received from sale of live stock.....	777 89
Received from sale of grease and tar.....	116 25
Received from sale of natural ice.....	119 81
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.....	1,307 88
Received from sale of quarried stone	22 50
Received from sale of cow and calves' hides.....	5 90
Received from sale of provisions, kraut and dressed hogs.....	275 69
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles and for repairs made by carpenter.....	795 49
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	1,074 64
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	\$ 16,959 45

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory.....	\$ 13,344 12
From brush factory	1,318 62
From carpet factory.....	1,692 32
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	17,160 74
From miscellaneous items.....	16,959 45
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	\$ 50,475 25

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the institution for the year ending December 31st, 1905, were:

For food consumed.....	\$ 17,864 61
For clothing in use and consumed.....	7,676 72
For salaries.....	59,465 11
For repairs and insurance.....	7,071 55
For other expenses.....	24,071 56
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	\$116,149 55

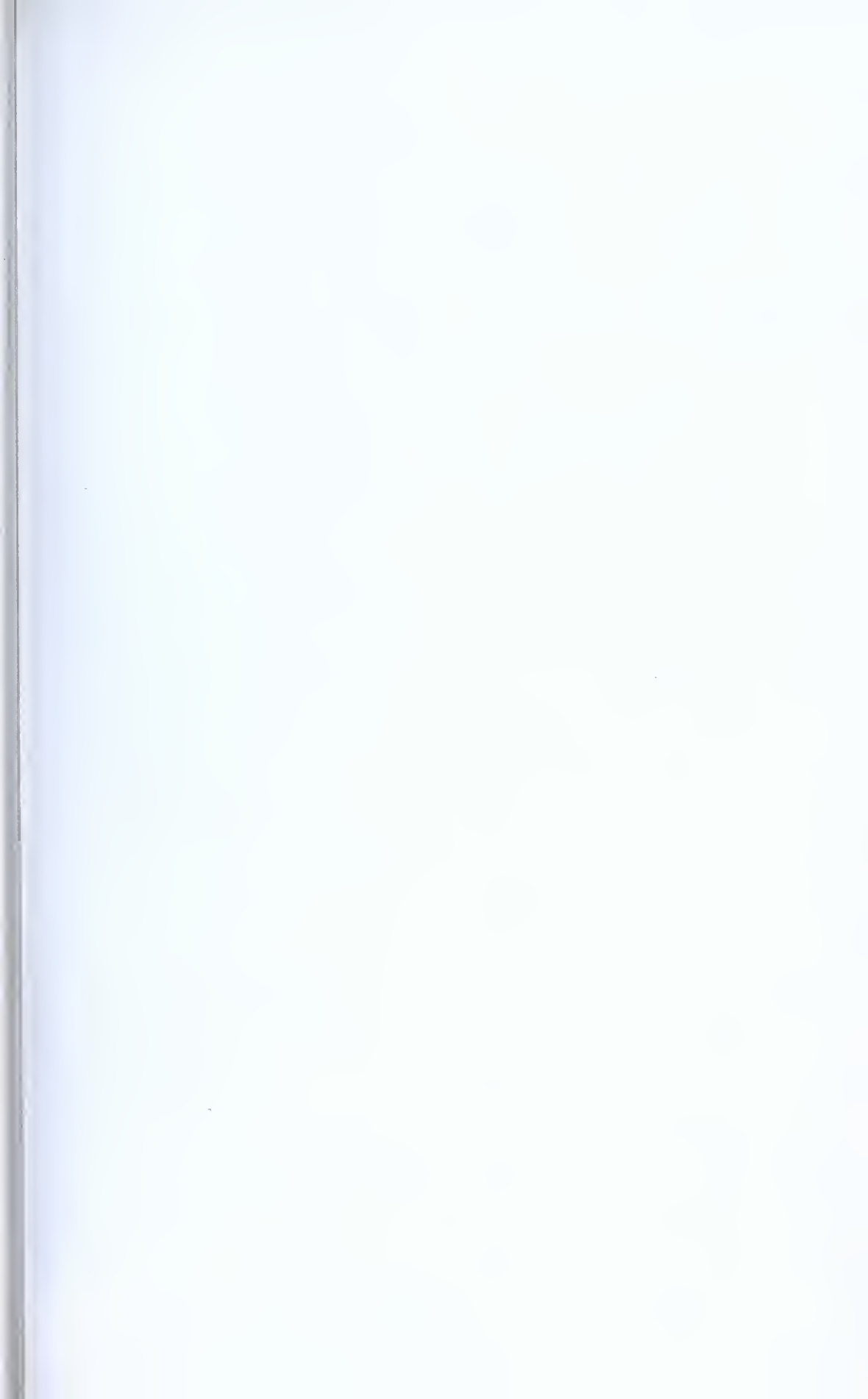
The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1905 was 300,054.

The daily average of inmates was 822 24-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 38 71-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties, were \$50,475.25.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 21 88-100 cents.





BROOM SHOP.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

REAL ESTATE.	Dr.	Cr.
Consisting of farm, buildings and general improvements as per last report		
.....\$1,135,186 23		
No additions during 1905.		
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$	23,999 85
Additions during the year 1905:		
1 loom.		108 00
10 brush machines.		467 50
1 sewing machine.		40 00
1 steam box for disinfecting clothes. .		425 00
	\$	25,040 35
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear. .		2,504 03
	\$	22,536 32
Decrease in valuation.	\$	1,463 53
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$	3,457 00
Present valuation		4,535 50
Increase in valuation		\$1,078 50
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$	1,127 50
Present valuation		1,240 00
Increase in valuation		112 50
BUILDING MATERIAL.		
Last valuation	\$	1,784 02
Present valuation		3,510 98
Increase in valuation		1,726 96

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.	\$ 1,463 53	\$ 2,917 96
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation	\$ 20,684 19	
Lime, cement, coal, etc....	\$ 3,291 80	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc....	459 03	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber....	752 33	
Dry goods, clothing, etc....	9,548 98	
Brushes, combs, station- ery, etc.....	260 38	
Hardware	607 38	
Oats, hay and straw.....	3,785 10	
Flour, groceries and pro- visions.	4,881 85	
Drugs and medicines.....	500 00	
Power-loom department ..	353 49	
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	24,440 34	
Increase in valuation		3,756 15
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation	\$ 12,470 41	
Present valuation	16,074 46	
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Increase in valuation		3,604 05
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....	\$ 3,057 88	
Present valuation.....	4,145 87	
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Increase in valuation		1,087 99
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....	\$ 7,321 66	
Present valuation.....	4,115 68	
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Decrease in valuation.....		3,205 98

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr	
Amount brought forward	\$	4,669 51	\$11,366	15
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	10,758 98		
For brooms	\$	1,918 30		
For brushes		911 45		
For carpets		1,683 02		
For maintenance of pris- oners		4,064 55		
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc		3,528 34		
		12,105 66		
Increase.....			1,346	68
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	4,572 36		
On account of broom fac- tory	\$	2,701 90		
On account of brush fac- tory		803 21		
On account of carpet fac- tory		107 46		
On account of miscel- laneous stock		2,405 09		
		6,017 66		
Increase.....		1,445 30		
Received from Treasurer of Allegheny County		75,000 00		
Received from interest on daily bal- ances		347 67		
CASH ON HAND.				
Last report		8,839 39		
On hand at date		17,437 35		
Increase.....			8,597	96
BALANCE.				
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work- house for the year 1905			60,151	69
	\$	81,462 48	\$	81,462 48

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1905, produced:

150 tons hay	584 bushel cow beets
50 tons straw	51 bushel table beets
20 tons corn fodder	200 bushel parsnips
100 bushel wheat	160 bushel carrots
700 bushel rye	262 bushel turnips
554 bushel sweet corn	4 bushel peaches
330 bushel yellow corn	2 bushel plums
2,276 bushel potatoes	2 bushel cherries
300 bushel navy beans	41,206 heads cabbage
1,129 bushel green beans	7,000 heads celery
5 bushel buckwheat	8,000 heads lettuce
92 bushel peas	230 boxes raspberries
110 bushel green onions	1,820 pounds butter
756 bushel onions	1,386 pounds pork
23 bushel onion sets	1,821 gallons milk
732 bushel tomatoes	827 gallons buttermilk
10 bushel pickles	18 gallons cream
8 bushel peppers	725 dozen eggs
72 bushel parsley	135 chickens
86 bushel spinach	
Rhubarb to value of.....	\$ 8 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	604 89



SEWING ROOM

STATISTICS

1905

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1905.

Number in confinement December 31, 1904.....	837
Number received during 1905.....	4,403
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	5,240

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	3,762
Discharged by order of court.....	443
Discharged by commutation of time.....	210
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	1
Escaped without recapture	1
Died	15
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	4
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	4,436

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1905

Males, white.....	553
Females, white.....	67
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	620
Males, colored.....	154
Females, colored.....	30
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	184
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	804

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	261	30	291
February	244	19	263
March.	397	77	474
April.	307	73	380
May.	380	74	454
June	349	66	415
July.	309	63	372
August	255	45	300
September	332	62	394
October	280	48	328
November	252	78	330
December	335	67	402
Total	3,701	702	4,403

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	756	61	817
February	750	57	807
March	835	98	933
April.	752	106	858
May.....	797	116	913
June	769	130	899
July.....	707	112	819
August	671	95	766
September	682	97	779
October	672	71	743
November	652	108	760
December	707	97	804

IV.

OF THE 4,403 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....	55
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	10
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Jefferson County.....	7
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Armstrong County.....	3
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Erie County.....	2
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Beaver County.....	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....	523
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County.....	55
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County.....	16
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County.....	14
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	14
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mereer County.....	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County.....	12
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County.....	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County	9
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County.....	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County.....	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County.....	2
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	828
By Geo. A. Moke, Poliee Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	788
By E. C. Negley, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	420
By J. H. Vitcheatn, Poliee Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	372
By Jas. F. Kane, Poliee Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	284
By T. D. Stewart, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg, Pa.....	144
By Saml. Abernathey, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa.....	170
By F. B. Harkins, Poliee Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa.....	54
By Geo. J. F. Falkenstein, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa.....	160
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County.....	404
By Justices of the Peae of Mercer County.....	16
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County.....	8
By Justiees of the Peace of Armstrong County.....	2
By Justices of the Peae of Fayette County.....	1
By Justices of the Peace of Washington County.....	1
Total.....	4,403

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abducting a child	1	Drunkenness and vagrancy . .	21
Adultery	14	Desertion	1
Assault	4	Embezzlement	11
Assault, indecent	1	Enticing female child	1
Assault, felonious	6	Entering building and lar-	
Assault, felonious and point-		ceny	32
ing firearms	2	Entering building to commit	
Assault and battery	52	felony	12
Assault and battery, aggra-		Entering railroad car to com-	
vated —	24	mit felony	6
Assault and battery, felo-		False pretense	13
nious	31	False pretense and larceny . .	1
Assault and battery, intent		Forgery	3
to rape	6	Fornication	1
Assault and battery, intent		Fast driving	1
to rob	3	Felonious shooting & cutting	1
Assault and battery, intent		Fraudulently making written	
to kill	1	instrument	7
Attempt to rape	4	Gambling	2
Attempt sodomy and buggery	1	Interfering with officer	4
Bigamy	1	Indecent exposure	7
Burglary	22	Keeping a bawdy house	32
Being a tramp	7	Keeping a disorderly house . .	48
Being a common prostitute . .	57	Keeping gambling house	6
Being a common nuisance . . .	1	Keeping opium joint	2
Breaking and entering a		Larceny	50
building	6	Larceny from person	11
Carrying concealed weapons . .	14	Larceny by bailee	7
Conspiracy	1	Larceny and receiving stolen	
Cruelty to children	2	goods	189
Cruelty to animals	1	Larceny and embezzlement . .	2
Cruelty and neglect	11	Larceny and burglary	3
Disorderly conduct	1,385	Lewdness	4
Disorderly conduct and vag-		Malicious mischief	3
rancy	9	Manslaughter	4
Drunkenness	356	Misdemeanor	17
Drunkenness and disorderly		Perjury	2
conduct	63	Pointing fire-arms	6
Drunkenness and suspicious		Personating an officer	1
person	4	Rape	1

Rape, felonious	5	Trespass	6
Robbery	12	Unlawful wounding	41
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	14	Vagrancy	645
Receiving stolen goods	22	Vagrancy and suspicious char- acters	13
Suspicious characters	813	Violation of city or borough ordinance	27
Selling liquor unlawfully	36	Visiting disorderly house.	93
Seduction	1	Visiting gambling house.	11
Sodomy and buggery	3		
Street walking	59		
		Total.	4,403

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1905.

Agent	23	Conductor	2
Artist	3	Carriage maker	2
Asbestos worker	3	Collector	2
Awning maker.....	1	Contractor	2
Actor	2	Carpetlayer	1
Architect	1	Coal gauger	1
Brakeman	69	Confectioner.....	1
Barber	64	Cokemaker.....	1
Blacksmith	44	Carbuilder	1
Boilermaker	35	Cutter	1
Bricklayer	24	Chemist	1
Baker	21	Clothes presser	1
Butcher	13	Drover	4
Bartender.....	11	Driller	3
Bookkeeper	7	Druggist	3
Butler	4	Dairyman	2
Bootblack	4	Draughtsman	2
Broommaker	3	Dyer	1
Bellboy	3	Decorator.....	1
Bottler	3	Engineer	43
Billposter.....	3	Electrician	27
Brewer	3	Engraver	4
Brassfinisher	2	Electroplater	1
Broker	2	Enameler	1
Boltmaker	2	Fireman	75
Brickmaker	1	Farmer	24
Bookbinder	1	Florist	2
Cook	99	Furniture dealer	1
Carpenter	60	Glassworker	34
Clerk	56	Glassblower	24
Coachman	21	Gardener.....	9
Cigarmaker	13	Gasmaker	4
Cooper	6	Gambler	2
Coremaker	6	Granite polisher.....	1
Cement worker	4	Galvanizer	1
Chainmaker.....	3	Housework	662
Craneman.....	3	Hostler	30

Hueckster	19	Poolroom keeper	1
Horseshoer	7	Physician	1
Heater	2	Patternmaker	1
Harnessmaker	1	Quarryman	1
Hotelkeeper	1	Riverman	31
Ironworker	243	Roller	16
Interpreter	1	Roofer	7
Janitor	13	Rigger	3
Junkdealer	4	Riveter	2
Jeweler	1	Reetifier	1
Kalsominer	1	Restaurant keeper	1
Laborer	1,220	Struetural ironwork	45
Laundrywork	8	Salesman	30
Lineman	4	Shoemaker	21
Lather	2	Steamfitter	14
Letterearrier	1	Sewing	11
Limbmaker	1	Storekeeper	5
Miner	101	Switchman	5
Machinist	69	Sailor	3
Molder	49	Stonecutter	3
Mason	22	Stairbuilder	2
Motorman	7	Saloonkeeper	2
Musieian	6	Sawyer	2
Millwright	3	Spinner	1
Musie teacher	2	Spiledriver	1
Musieian	6	Saddler	1
Marblecutter	2	Student	1
Miller	2	Speculator	1
Milliner	2	Soldier	1
None	41	Surveyor	1
Newsboy	13	Teamster	273
Nurse	4	Tinner	16
Nailer	2	Tinworker	15
Operator	7	Tailor	12
Optician	1	Tilelayer	3
Painter	81	Toolmaker	2
Pudler	63	Tobaceonist	1
Porter	59	Tinker	1
Pedler	23	Tanner	1
Paperhanger	16	Teacher	1
Printer	15	Upholsterer	2
Plumber	12	Usher	1
Plasterer	8	Veterinary	1
Pipefitter	6	Waiter	87
Polisher	6	Watchman	6
Policeman	2	Weaver	3
Paintmaker	2	Woodturner	2
Photographer	2	Wiredrawer	1
Paver	1	Watchmaker	1
Potter	1	Total	4,403

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

5 days	2	6 months	195
10 days.....	19	7 months.....	9
15 days.....	3	8 months.....	23
17 days.....	1	9 months.....	25
18 days.....	1	9 months and 10 days	2
20 days.....	5	10 months.....	4
30 days.....	2,497	11 months and 15 days	1
44 days.....	1	1 year	89
60 days.....	753	14 months.....	3
70 days.....	1	15 months.....	16
80 days.....	1	17 months.....	1
90 days.....	463	18 months.....	24
180 days.....	6	20 months.....	1
1 month	1	21 months.....	2
2 months.....	17	2 years	23
3 months	112	2 years and 5 months.....	1
3 months and 10 days	1	2 years and 6 months.....	2
3 months and 40 days	1	2 years and 8 months.....	1
3 months and 120 days	1	3 years	11
4 months	61	5 years	1
5 months	22		
		Total.....	4,403

VIII.

OF THE 4,403 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED.

For the first	time	2,270	For the twenty-sixth time	4
" second	"	710	" twenty-seventh	3
" third	"	362	" twenty-eighth	3
" fourth	"	224	" twenty-ninth	2
" fifth	"	195	" thirtieth	2
" sixth	"	112	" thirty-first	5
" seventh	"	92	" thirty-second	4
" eighth	"	54	" thirty-third	2
" ninth	"	45	" thirty-fourth	2
" tenth	"	45	" thirty-fifth	3
" eleventh	"	27	" thirty-sixth	5
" twelfth	"	27	" thirty-seventh	2
" thirteenth	"	18	" thirty-eighth	1
" fourteenth	"	16	" thirty-ninth	2
" fifteenth	"	20	" fortieth	1
" sixteenth	"	16	" forty-first	1
" seventeenth	"	6	" forty-third	1
" eighteenth	"	13	" forty-fourth	2
" nineteenth	"	15	" forty-fifth	3
" twentieth	"	12	" forty-sixth	4
" twenty-first	"	15	" forty-seventh	1
" twenty-second	"	15	" forty-eighth	3
" twenty-third	"	7	" forty-ninth	1
" twenty-fourth	"	7	" fiftieth time and over	16
" twenty-fifth	"	7		
Total.....				4,403

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,051	Switzerland	6
Ireland	291	Greece	5
Austria	258	Mexico	3
Germany	160	Belgium	2
England	151	Norway	2
Italy	97	Portugal	2
Poland	96	Holland.....	1
Russia	80	Denmark	1
Hungary.....	58	Ocean	1
Scotland	52	Australia.....	1
Canada	30	West Indies	1
Wales	23	Roumania.....	1
Sweden	19	Egypt	1
France	10		
		Total.....	4,403

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	241
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,683
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,237
From 40 to 50 years.....	798
From 50 to 60 years.....	341
60 years and over.....	103
Total.....	<hr/> 4,403

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,065
Father died before 16 years.....	478
Mother died before 16 years.....	307
Both parents died before 16 years.....	553
Total.....	<hr/> 4,403

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write.....	3,599
Could read but not write.....	183
Could neither read nor write.....	621
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Total.....	4,403

XIII.

OF THE 621 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE, WERE NATIVE OF

United States.....	258
Austria.....	123
Poland.....	54
Ireland.....	51
Italy.....	45
Russia.....	39
England.....	13
Hungary.....	13
Germany.....	10
Scotland.....	4
Wales.....	3
Greece.....	3
France.....	2
Switzerland.....	1
Belgium.....	1
Sweden.....	1
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Total.....	621

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	385
Moderate drinkers	1,412
Occasionally intemperate	1,685
Intemperate	921
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Total	4,403

XV.

COLOR.

White males	2,972
Black males	729
White females	475
Black females	227
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Total	4,403

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics	2,062
Methodists	689
Baptists	558
Presbyterians	388
Lutherans	207
Episcopalians	117
Jews	41
Other denominations.....	179
No religious instruction.....	162
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Total.....	4,403

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed.. ..	3,594
Apprenticed and absconded.....	47
Apprenticed	762
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Total.....	4,403

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	32
In neither.....	4,371
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Total.....	4,403

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1905.

Native born males.....	485
Foreign born males.....	222
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	707
Native born females.....	75
Foreign born females.....	22
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	97
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Total.....	804

XX.

THE 244 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	40	For 16 years and under.....	1
For 2 years and under.....	26	For 17 years and under.....	3
For 3 years and under.....	26	For 18 years and under.....	7
For 4 years and under.....	17	For 19 years and under.....	4
For 5 years and under.....	14	For 20 years and under.....	9
For 6 years and under.....	4	For 21 years and under.....	3
For 7 years and under.....	3	For 22 years and under.....	4
For 8 years and under.....	4	For 23 years and under.....	1
For 9 years and under.....	7	For 24 years and under.....	2
For 10 years and under.....	7	For 25 years and under.....	7
For 11 years and under.....	3	For 26 years and under.....	2
For 12 years and under.....	5	For 27 years and under.....	2
For 13 years and under.....	2	For 28 years and under.....	3
For 14 years and under.....	4	For 29 years and under.....	2
For 15 years and under.....	8	For 30 years and over.....	24
		Total.....	244

XXI.

OF THE 244 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE 57 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	12	For 11 years and under.....	2
For 2 years and under.....	7	For 12 years and under.....	1
For 3 years and under.....	10	For 13 years and under.....	1
For 4 years and under.....	4	For 15 years and under.....	1
For 5 years and under.....	3	For 16 years and under.....	1
For 6 years and under.....	4	For 18 years and under.....	1
For 7 years and under.....	1	For 20 years and under.....	2
For 8 years and under.....	1	For 22 years and under.....	1
For 9 years and under.....	3	For 25 years and under.....	1
For 10 years and under.....	1		
		Total.....	57

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	327	1,188	135	1,053	3.2	18	15
From thirty to ninety days	2,440	9,573	2,016	7,557	3.	24	19
From ninety days to six months	716	4,647	772	3,875	5.4	33	19
From six months to two years and over	285	1,628	794	834	2.9	47	23
Totals	3,768	17,036	3,717	13,319	3.5	.....	.....
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	99	295	72	223	2.2	14	8
From thirty to ninety days	436	2,581	301	2,280	5.2	25	37
From ninety days to six months	125	1,071	136	935	7.4	33	33
From six months to two years and over	8	115	14	101	12.6	39	14
Totals	668	4,062	523	3,539	5.2	.....	.....

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1905.

Consumption.	7
Debility	3
Chronic alcoholism.	2
Delirium tremens.	1
Epilepsy	1
Brights disease.	1
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Total.	15

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

1905

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

In this, my Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1905, and my ninth consecutive report to the Board of Managers of this institution, it gives me great pleasure to mention the co-operation and kind consideration of both the management and official force in my work, without which I would have been hampered if not hindered in much that has been planned and accomplished during the year. It has been a year of few innovations, and yet a year of progress, and, I trust, of results whose full measure may not be ended with the year of 1905, but may go on through many years to come.

- During the past twelve months five thousand two hundred and forty individuals have been brought within the touch of this department and have felt the influence of personal conversation, chapel exercises and library privileges, and have had intercourse with the outside world by message or letter. With, then, so much of opportunity, and so much of earnest effort to use these opportunities as ways and means toward higher things, it is not strange that great results have been expected, and, in a measure at least, great results have been attained.

The methods of other years have been found efficient for the every day round of duties, and, moving on in a quiet and perhaps seemingly monotonous way, there has been more time for personal work than in former years, when much time was of necessity devoted to organization. I have in many instances had the pleasure of knowing the results of these conversations, and they have helped to make a sometimes discouraging work bright with hope; and faith, sometimes, weakened

by visible failure, has thus been strengthened and sustained for renewed effort. It is thus the year has gone.

The Chaplain's department includes the night school, the library, the censorship of the prison mail, the Sabbath services and the general pastoral oversight of the prisoners, and it has been my aim to regard all these as so many ways and means of accomplishing one purpose—the advancement of the moral and spiritual interests of those committed for a time to our care.

In submitting to you, then, this review of the year's work, your attention is first called to

The Night School. In regard to the prison school, I wish to state what it is not and what it is. It is not an innovation, placing a premium upon criminality by offering a liberal education to the criminal. It is not academic in its character, does not teach trade or occupation, or specialize in any line of mental training. There is not a salaried corps of teachers, and the only expense directly connected with it last year was for two dozen new text books, fifteen dozen copy books, three gross of pen points and six quarts of ink, so that as an expensive luxury incidental to prison life, the prison school has no claim. While intended for illiterates in general, a special object of the school is to teach our language to prisoners of foreign birth, who, though often educated in their native tongue, because of a lack of opportunity to learn, cannot read or write, and frequently cannot even speak the English language. Because of this ignorance many of them have been unable to understand or to explain unfortunate conditions, and as a result have been sent to spend a time in prison. Of the 196 pupils in the school during the last year about 70% were of this class. The course of study is very elementary, only such as any child in the fourth or fifth grade of public school work could easily master, and only such as every voter in our country should be required to know, although nearly all of these pupils were already eligible to citizenship. The general supervision of the school has been under the direction of my assistant, Mr. Samuel J. McRoberts, and myself, but we have also made use of some of the more intelligent prisoners as instructors. The sessions of the school being held in the evening do not in



CHAPEL, FRONT VIEW

any way interfere with the regular employment of the prisoners. The total enrollment during the ten months of the school term was 196, with an average attendance of 97 7-9%. One encouraging feature of the school has been that of the pupils who have been discharged from the prison during the year, not a single one has been returned to this prison as an offender against the law, and to our knowledge not one has been incarcerated in any other prison. We think this fact speaks volumes in favor of the maintenance of a prison school. The total cost of the school during the year has been \$22.00, and the results in increased intelligence to those who have enjoyed this privilege have many times repaid the small expense.

The Library. The prison library is necessarily a very practical rather than technical collection. We have now upon the shelves ready for circulation over five thousand volumes, so classified in the catalogue that the prisoner has no difficulty in selecting a book according to his taste; but we have been especially gratified to note an increasing tendency toward a study of history and the more useful books of the collection. This we have encouraged by frequent conversations upon subjects pertaining to these works. Our large collection of bound volumes of magazines is also growing in popularity, though the works of fiction may still be said to claim the most readers. We have also a collection of over three hundred books in foreign languages which have been much appreciated by those of foreign birth, of whom we have a large number at the present time. The whole number of books issued from the library during the year was 22,279. In addition to the books of the library, other literature has been supplied by daily and weekly papers, donated magazines and religious periodicals, which have been a source of pleasure and profit.

A necessary auxiliary to a circulating library of this size is a bindery. Our workshop is small, giving employment to but two prisoners, but at a very small cost we have kept in repair all our books, rebinding many that would otherwise have been lost, and adding a large number of new books.

We find that, aside from the direct mental improvement, the library has proved a splendid help in the discipline of the institution, by providing congenial employment for the

evening hours, which otherwise would have been idle and wasted time, resulting in restlessness and consequent disorder. We feel, however, that aside from this, the library privileges have been the means of much elevating influence, and it has been our effort through its quiet power to ever present the pure, the good and the highest thought of the best and most worthy writers. Our catalogue contains the names of many of the most eminent historians, travelers, writers of fiction and contemporary writers of present popularity. The fact that these books are not only there but read, shows the mental capacity of many who are committed to our care.

The During the year 13,074 letters were received by pris-
Mail. oners and 4,982 were sent out, or a total of 18,056 letters handled, being 1,670 less than last year, the decrease, no doubt, resulting from the fact that the average number of prisoners confined was less than last year. There was \$1,192.57 in money received in letters for the inmates and placed to their account in the office safe. These letters have all been read and a record made of the name of the writer, the person addressed and the destination of each letter. The care of the mail occupies the entire forenoon of each week day. The distribution necessitates the passing of every cell door each day, thus giving an opportunity for questions or conversation between the prisoners and the chaplain, so that there has thus been a daily personal touch between this department and the prison population.

It is placed in the power of the chaplain to withhold any correspondence of a pernicious character, and it is sometimes necessary to exercise this authority, but in general the correspondence is pure, and it is a pleasure to note the worthy motives that often seem to prompt the writing of the letters. Parents writing condoling words to their children, wives encouraging their husbands, children remembering their fathers who are separated from them because of wrong doing, these constitute the chief part of the daily mail. Much that is pathetic is told in these letters, sad home scenes and often stories of heartbreak and hard work because of the one away from home, thus giving a clew to what has been the surroundings of men before they came to us. This knowledge is often the first

step in reaching these men and lifting them up to higher ideas and a determination for a better life.

Sabbath Throughout the year we have been pleased to
Services. note the large and attentive audiences at the preaching service in the chapel every Sabbath morning. As the attendance upon the religious exercises is entirely voluntary, this has shown an interest in the religious instruction that is very encouraging. The afternoon Bible classes have also been well attended both by the men and women, the latter meeting in the sewing room of the women's department, and the former in the prison chapel. The average attendance in these classes is about 75% of the whole number of inmates. The lessons of the International Sabbath School course are studied in an expository manner. An effort has been made in connection with this study to induce a daily reading of the Bible, and the response has been, while not unanimous, very encouraging. A Sabbath afternoon service is also held in the hospital for those unable to attend the chapel. Weekday visits are also made to the hospital, but there has been but one funeral in the prison cemetery during the year.

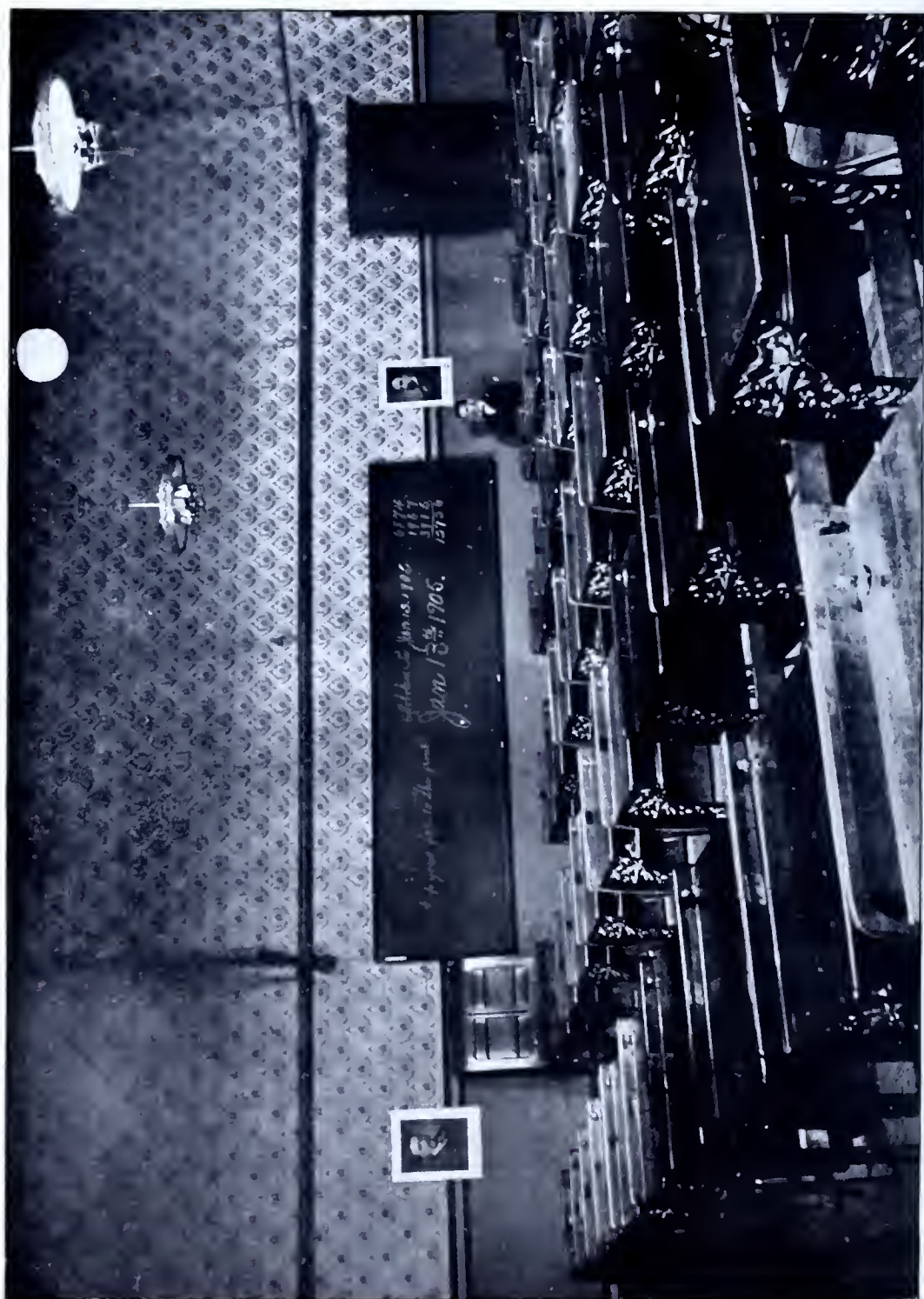
Other religious services have been conducted in the prison, of which I would make special mention of Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, who has faithfully ministered to the spiritual wants of the Catholic element among our inmates, and Rev. John Launitz and other members of the German Ministerial Association, of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who have conducted a service in the German language for those of that nationality on the first Sabbath of each month throughout the year. Also I would make mention of Mrs. Gormly, state representative of the W. C. T. U., who, assisted by others, has continued her semi-monthly gospel temperance meetings in the women's department during the year. All of these special services have been well attended and most highly appreciated, not only by the inmates who were present at the services, but by all who are interested in the moral and spiritual welfare of the institution.

Entertainments.

During the winter months a most interesting and instructive course of entertainments was given in the chapel by those well qualified, and who rendered their services gratuitously to help in the moral uplift of the prisoners. Acting on the principle that what tends to moral and intellectual elevation outside prison life ought to produce the same results inside, we have tried to present in these entertainments, in lecture, music and reading, the best and purest, and the most educating. In this respect we have been especially gratified as the talent we were able to secure was of the best, and the expressions of satisfaction and hearty appreciation on the part of the prisoners testify to the good influence exerted. It gives me great pleasure to here express the thanks of the institution and its management to those who so kindly gave to us these evenings of pleasure and profit: To the Davis Family, The Pittsburgh Entertainment Agency, The Nuttall Quartette, The Allegheny Lyceum Minstrels, and Sixth U. P. Church Allegheny Quartette, for musicals, and to Rev. J. M. Wallace, D. D., and Rev. William Imbrie, of Tokyo, Japan, for lectures.

In addition to these evenings of entertainments, the four principal holidays of the year were observed with appropriate services in the chapel. On these occasions we were favored with messages of sterling worth and profit which brought good cheer to brighten the prison world which is all the darker by contrast on these days of special joy. We would most heartily extend our thanks for the address on Memorial Day to Rev. Charles M. Miller of Tarentum, on the Fourth of July to Judge John M. Greer of Butler, and Rev. Thomas Watters, D. D., of Pittsburgh, on Thanksgiving to Rev. Guy W. McCracken of Youngstown, Ohio, and on Christmas to Rev. H. C. Reller of Aspinwall.

In this connection I would also thank those who have so kindly remembered the institution with gifts of books, magazines and other literature, of which a good use has been made. With the aid of these donations, many of which have come from far distant states and Canada, we have been able to continue our custom of furnishing each prisoner with a good substantial religious newspaper every Saturday evening for Sabbath reading. Among these contributors are the following pub-



SCHOOL ROOM.

lishers who send us regularly large packages of their current issues; The Pittsburgh Catholic, The United Presbyterian, The Christian Advocate, The Presbyterian Banner, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator. The Hostettor Co. provided each cell with an almanac and sent every week a large package of secular papers.

Conclusion. In conclusion a few words might be said with profit to those who, perhaps, have not been thinking of prison work or kept in touch with the progress in prison management which is being made each year. Prison life is a phase of social study of which little is understood by the outside world, perhaps no other department of social study is so much unknown.

Prisons have long ceased to be places of punishment alone. Instead, they have become, or, more strictly speaking, are becoming, under the guidance of thoughtful students, places of moral training, rather than of simply detention and oppression. Education in manual labor, mental development and moral culture, are now the keynotes of prison discipline. And with the change has come a far keener and effective correction than any physical chastisement could produce. In place of sullen endurance, bitter rebellion and brooding revenge, have come the deeper pangs of remorse, the feeling of shame for crime and the consequent striving to be better. True there are many exceptions, but the average tendency is toward a changing for the higher, purer motives which education invariably induces.

This institution is not all that we would have it, because of certain existing laws restricting labor. There is not work for all the men. There is not the income from the present amount of labor that would allow improvements which would add greatly to the efficiency of the prison as a place of training. But much even now has been done and is being done, and the change is toward the new order of prison discipline.

We trust the coming year may be as propitious as the last, and the good results may equal and exceed those which mark the close of 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. IMBRIE,
Chaplain.



PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

1905



PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1905.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I take pleasure in presenting the report of the physical condition of the inmates of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1905.

While my professional services were in frequent demand during the year, the usual standard of good health has prevailed. The health of the inmates of an institution such as this, depends largely upon the strict observance of all hygienic regulations.

A methodical regime of the routine of daily duties; a bountiful supply of well-cooked food, including a generous supply of fresh vegetables and a never-failing supply of pure spring water; a thorough ventilation of cell rooms and shops, being potent factors in the maintenance of the standard of good health here.

We have had no epidemics of contagious or infectious diseases, and not a case of typhoid fever during the year.

There has been no death from acute diseases.

Although nearly fifty per cent. of the deaths have been from tuberculosis, we have taken care to isolate its victims as much as possible in a separate ward, with the privilege of spending their time in the open air, which is insisted upon when the weather will permit.

The following tabulated report shows work done in this department:

Answering sick call, males	5,571
Answering sick call, females.	810
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Total.....	6,381
Prescriptions refilled.....	2,651
Surgical cases treated	126
Surgical redressings.....	1,930

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1905	0
Number of patients December 31, 1905.....	1
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	33
Total days residence.....	541
Average days residence.....	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
Average daily population.....	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Largest population at one time.....	5
Number days with no patients in hospital.....	79

DEATHS.

Fifteen deaths occurred from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis	7
Chronic alcoholism.....	3
General debility.....	3
Bright's disease	1
Epilepsy	1
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Total.....	15

BIRTHS.

Number of births.....	2
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One being a still born child, delivered six hours after the admission of the mother, who was without shoes and poorly clad, on December 14th.

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	5
One being returned later as cured to finish the unexpired term.	

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.



HOSPITAL.

GENERAL STATISTICAL
TABLES

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES.

I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is.....	120,118
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sen- tence	109,857
Discharged by order of court	4,899
Discharged by reduction of time.....	3,755
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	153
Escaped without recapture	234
Died	286
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	123
Removed to smallpox hospital.	7
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	119,314
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1905, males	707
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1905, females.	97
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Total.....	804

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant.....	3	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abducting a child.....	3	Attempt to rescue.....	8
Abortion.....	8	Attempt to poison.....	4
Abusing family.....	60	Attempt to enter building..	5
Accessory to burglary after the fact.....	4	Attempt to break jail.....	4
Accessory to murder after the fact.....	1	Attempt false pretense.....	3
Accessory to felony.....	3	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery.....	2
Adultery.....	298	Barratry.....	11
Aiding prisoner to escape...	7	Bigamy.....	63
Appeal cases.....	15	Blasphemy.....	1
Arson.....	17	Buggery.....	2
Assault.....	135	Burglary.....	260
Assault, indecent.....	19	Being a professional thief...	256
Assault, felonious.....	127	Being a burglar.....	5
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building.....	1	Being a tramp.....	66
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire-arms.....	19	Being a common prostitute .	612
Assault and battery.....	1,658	Being a common nuisance..	26
Assault and battery, aggra- vated.....	769	Being a common gambler ..	2
Assault and battery, felo- nious.....	800	Being a common scold.....	1
Assault and battery, intent to rape.....	124	Breaking and entering a building.....	194
Assault and battery, intent to rob.....	43	Breaking and entering a railroad car.....	11
Assault and battery, intent to kill.....	20	Breaking prison.....	14
Assault and battery, and larceny.....	7	Carrying concealed weapons	305
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer....	12	Compounding crimes.....	2
Assault and battery, carry- ing concealed weapons..	6	Conspiracy.....	97
Attempt to commit felony..	21	Concealing death of child...	5
Attempt to commit larceny.	23	Corrupting a record.....	2
Attempt to commit robbery	15	Counterfeiting.....	1
Attempt to rape.....	42	Cruelty to wife.....	23
		Cruelty to children.....	174
		Cruelty to animals.....	34
		Cruelty and neglect.....	76
		Cutting timber trees.....	1
		Disorderly conduct.....	42,644
		Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person.....	40
		Disorderly conduct and re- sisting officer.....	12

Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner...	1	Gambling	256
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons.	3	Horse stealing.	60
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy.	89	Interfering with officer.	211
Drunkenness.	7,788	Indecent exposure.	270
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.	2,734	Incorrigibility.	4
Drunkenness and suspicious person.	31	Keeping bawdy house.	268
Drunkenness and vagrancy.	241	Keeping disorderly house.	1,305
Drunkenness and lewdness.	6	Keeping gambling house.	151
Desertion.	10	Keeping gambling and disorderly house.	1
Disturbing meeting.	26	Keeping opium joint.	2
Defrauding boarding house keeper.	16	Larceny.	3,510
Embezzlement.	245	Larceny from person.	334
Escape.	114	Larceny by bailee.	216
Extortion.	3	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.	1,749
Enticing female child.	9	Larceny and felony.	6
Employing lady waiter.	1	Larceny and embezzlement.	10
Entering building and larceny.	300	Larceny and burglary.	18
Entering building to commit felony.	231	Larceny and adultery.	1
Entering railroad car to commit felony.	60	Larceny and being escaped prisoner.	2
False pretense.	290	Larceny and suspicious person.	1
False pretense and larceny.	10	Larceny, escape and felonious assault.	1
Forgery.	131	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.	1
Forgery and larceny.	1	Libel.	11
Forgery and embezzlement.	3	Lewdness.	36
Fornication.	17	Maintaining common nuisance.	2
Fornication and adultery.	6	Malicious mischief.	228
Fast driving.	10	Malicious casting stones.	18
Fortune telling.	5	Mayhem.	20
Felonious shooting and cutting.	15	Manslaughter.	51
Fraudulently secreting property.	3	Murder.	13
Fraudulently destroying a will.	1	Misdemeanor.	191
Fraudulently voting.	1	Misdemeanor and bribery.	2
Fraudulently making written instrument.	33	Misdemeanor and perjury.	1
Furnishing liquor unlawfully.	11	Neglecting family.	26
		Negligence.	1
		Non-support.	2
		Obscenity.	6
		Perjury.	38
		Pointing fire-arms.	118
		Personating an officer.	33
		Prize fighting.	2
		Purchasing scrap from minors.	1

Rape	55	Trespass	89
Rape, felonious.	37	Train jumping	18
Robbery	108	Threatening to kill.....	1
Robbery and receiving stolen goods.	105	Unlawful wounding.....	169
Receiving stolen goods.....	278	Unlawful assembly.....	5
Riot.	164	Vagrancy	27,281
Riot and malicious mischief	20	Vagrancy and suspicious characters.	110
Riot and assault and battery	35	Vagrancy and being profes- sional thief.....	16
Resisting an officer.....	12	Vagrancy and malicious tres- pass	4
Refusing to aid officer.....	6	Vagrancy and assault and battery	2
Rescuing prisoners.....	8	Vagrancy and larceny.....	1
Suspicious characters.....	15,861	Violation of city or borough ordinance	492
Selling liquor unlawfully....	1,700	Violation of public peace....	15
Selling lottery tickets.....	37	Violation of health act.....	5
Selling diseased meat.....	2	Violation of sepulchre.....	1
Seduction	33	Visiting disorderly house....	2,230
Sodomy	17	Visiting gambling house....	83
Sodomy and bastardy.....	7	Visiting bawdy house.....	16
Sodomy and buggery.....	6	Watch stuffing.....	1
Sending threatening letters.	4		
Surety of the peace.....	2		
Street walking.....	225		
Shooting to kill.....	3		
Soliciting persons to com- mit felony.....	1	Total	120,118

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	2 months and 30 days	1
1 day	25	3 months	2,561
3 days	5	3 months and 5 days	1
5 days	39	3 months and 10 days	4
6 days	1	3 months and 20 days	81
10 days	269	3 months and 30 days	31
14 days	1	3 months and 40 days	27
15 days	39	3 months and 60 days	14
17 days	1	3 months and 90 days	1
18 days	2	3 months and 100 days	1
20 days	1,132	3 months and 120 days	2
22 days	1	4 months	2,207
25 days	6	4 months and 10 days	2
30 days	72,443	4 months and 15 days	2
31 days	1	4 months and 20 days	4
35 days	1	4 months and 30 days	9
40 days	179	4 months and 60 days	7
44 days	1	4 months and 120 days	1
45 days	17	5 months	472
50 days	7	5 months and 1 day	1
60 days	14,336	5 months and 5 days	2
63 days	3	5 months and 16 days	1
65 days	12	5 months and 20 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 30 days	1
70 days	7	5 months and 60 days	1
75 days	2	5 months and 135 days	1
80 days	4	6 months	5,238
84 days	1	6 months and 15 days	3
86 days	1	6 months and 20 days	6
90 days	14,086	6 months and 30 days	2
100 days	1	6 months and 40 days	4
110 days	1	6 months and 60 days	1
116 days	2	6 months and 84 days	1
120 days	47	6 months and 90 days	2
150 days	10	7 months	165
180 days	63	7 months and 20 days	3
209 days	2	8 months	550
240 days	2	8 months and 5 days	2
1 month	99	8 months and 180 days	1
2 months	346	9 months	723

9 months and 10 days ..	4	18 months	574
9 months and 20 days ..	1	18 months and 10 days	3
9 months and 50 days ..	1	19 months	10
9 months and 90 days ..	1	20 months	34
10 months	319	21 months	29
10 months and 10 days ..	1	21 months and 20 days	1
10 months and 15 days ..	2	22 months	11
10 months and 19 days ..	1	23 months and 24 days	1
10 months and 20 days ..	1	2 years.....	722
11 months	66	2 years and 1 month	1
11 months and 15 days ..	7	2 years and 2 months.	7
11 months and 20 days ..	7	2 years and 3 months.	14
11 months and 25 days ..	1	2 years and 4 months.	3
11 months and 27 days ..	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months and 30 days ..	1	2 years and 5 months.	3
1 year	2,300	2 years and 6 months.	68
1 year and 5 days	2	2 years and 8 months.	2
1 year and 20 days	1	2 years and 9 months.	3
1 year and 30 days	9	3 years.....	116
1 year and 40 days	1	3 years and 60 days	1
1 year and 60 days	2	3 years and 1 month	1
1 year and 90 days	1	3 years and 2 months.	1
1 year and 150 days	2	3 years and 3 months.	2
13 months	22	3 years and 6 months.	2
14 months	50	3 years and 9 months.	1
15 months	269	4 years.....	26
15 months and 30 days ...	1	5 years.....	7
16 months	51	6 years.....	4
17 months	8	7 years.....	1
		Total.....	120,118

IV.

OF THE 120,118 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	64,009	For the twenty-sixth	time	130
" second	"	20,233	" twenty-seventh	"	106
" third	"	10,002	" twenty-eighth	"	105
" fourth	"	5,801	" twenty-ninth	"	88
" fifth	"	3,872	" thirtieth	"	87
" sixth	"	3,102	" thirty-first	"	83
" seventh	"	2,269	" thirty-second	"	69
" eighth	"	1,558	" thirty-third	"	61
" ninth	"	1,234	" thirty-fourth	"	56
" tenth	"	1,147	" thirty-fifth	"	53
" eleventh	"	711	" thirty-sixth	"	52
" twelfth	"	687	" thirty-seventh	"	46
" thirteenth	"	565	" thirty-eighth	"	45
" fourteenth	"	513	" thirty-ninth	"	41
" fifteenth	"	496	" fortieth	"	38
" sixteenth	"	349	" forty-first	"	34
" seventeenth	"	303	" forty-second	"	29
" eighteenth	"	296	" forty-third	"	29
" nineteenth	"	284	" forty-fourth	"	28
" twentieth	"	281	" forty-fifth	"	25
" twenty-first	"	202	" forty-sixth	"	22
" twenty-second	"	180	" forty-seventh	"	19
" twenty-third	"	162	" forty-eighth	"	19
" twenty-fourth	"	161	" forty-ninth	"	14
" twenty-fifth	"	159	" fiftieth time and over		263

Total 120,118

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	76,600	West Indies.	30
Ireland	18,610	East Indies.	26
Germany	7,366	Spain	26
England	5,883	Greece	21
Austria	2,168	Africa	20
Scotland	1,777	Arabia	18
Wales	1,446	Mexico	16
Italy	1,164	Roumania	13
Russia	946	China	10
Canada	932	Isle of Man.	8
Hungary	718	Brazil	8
Poland	670	Isle of Malta	6
France	472	Portugal	4
Switzerland	419	India	3
Sweden	327	Turkey	2
Holland	77	Chili	1
Denmark	63	Armenia	1
Ocean	60	Japan	1
Belgium	49	Argentine	1
Australia	45	United States Columbia .	1
Norway	36	Egypt	1
Central America	31	Unknown	42
		Total.	120,118

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	10,426
From 20 to 30 years.....	45,917
From 30 to 40 years.....	32,823
From 40 to 50 years.....	19,371
From 50 to 60 years.....	8,665
60 years and over.....	2,916
Total.....	120,118

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	72,257
Married.....	38,513
Widowers.....	5,771
Widows	3,577
Total.....	120,118

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write	87,915
Read but not write.....	14,939
Neither read nor write.....	17,264
Total.....	120,118

IX.

OF THE 17,264 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF

United States	8,252	Arabia	18
Ireland	4,036	Belgium	15
Austria.	1,030	Greece	15
England	798	Sweden	7
Italy	632	East Indies.....	4
Russia	515	Roumania.....	4
Germany	433	West Indies.....	2
Wales	420	China.....	2
Poland	379	Australia.....	2
Hungary.....	345	Ocean	2
Scotland	145	Central America.....	1
France	76	Spain	1
Canada	71	Turkey	1
Holland	23	United States Columbia..	1
Switzerland	22	Unknown	12
		Total.....	17,264

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	10,379
Moderate drinkers	32,348
Oceasionally intemperate	52,455
Intemperate	24,936
Total	120,118

XI.

COLOR.

White males	89,231
Colored males	14,484
White females	14,076
Colored females	2,327
Total	120,118

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year.	Total Number.	From Pittsburg.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	173
Total,	120,118	88,822	15,206	10,445	5,617

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF
THE WORKHOUSE.

Consumption.	56	Cholera morbus.	2
Pneumonia.	46	Opium eating.	1
Debility.	28	Searlet fever.	1
Delirium tremens.	22	Cerebro-spinal meningitis.	1
Heart disease.	19	Tetanus.	1
Typhoid fever.	19	Emphysema.	1
Suicide.	12	Ovarian tumor.	1
Epilepsy.	9	Chronic diarrhœa and ulceration of bowels.	1
Dropsy.	8	Bright's disease.	1
Plithisis.	7	Chronic bronchitis.	1
Smallpox.	6	Hemoptysis.	1
Apoplexy.	5	Gastritis.	1
Hemorrhage.	5	Meningitis.	1
Chronic alcoholism.	5	Diabetes.	1
Accident.	4	Nephritis.	1
Asthma.	4	Inflammation of bowels.	1
Peritonitis.	2	Vegetable poisoning.	1
Congestion of the brain.	2	Operation on neck.	1
Fracture of skull.	2	Intussusception of bowels.	1
Convulsions.	2	Endocarditis.	1
Syphilis.	2		
		Total.	286



ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

Thirty-Seventh Annual Report

OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1906

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

Railroad and Express Office

CLAREMONT, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny City.

Post Office

HOBOKEN, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENN'A.

Long Distance Telephone 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS,

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie.....President

JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne.....Secretary

JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg.

THOMAS B. RITER, Pittsburg.

CHARLES DONNELLY, Pittsburg.

A. H. LESLIE.....Superintendent

REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....Chaplain

G. M. KELLY, M. D.....Physician

EDWARD KRIEG.....Clerk

COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg.....Treasurer

SUPERINTENDENT'S
REPORT
1906

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 64-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate, after deducting earnings, was 19 31-100 cents.

The farm products used in the institution amounted to \$11,260.00, in addition to the cash received from horses, cows, pigs, calves, and other farm products sold.

The physical condition of the property has been maintained and improved, as evidenced by expenditure of almost \$10,000.00, and we have strong hope, if no unforeseen demands develop, to reduce this item the present year.

The plans and specifications for the sewage disposal plant required under the state laws, have been completed by Messrs. Chapin and Knowles, and as soon as weather will permit we will start the work and expect to complete the plant in the early summer. The work involves not only the sewage disposal plant, but the re-arranging of and introduction of considerable new sewerage.

In conclusion, I thank the Board of Managers for their sympathy and support.

Yours respectfully,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Averages for Nine Years 1898-1906
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	285,420	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	281,652
Daily average of Inmates.	779	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	770
Daily average cost each Inmate.	\$33 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ cents.	33 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀	35 ⁰² / ₁₀₀ cents.	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ³² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀	34 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀	38 ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁹⁶ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$75,150	75,518	\$55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	\$39,068
Daily average cost per Inmate deducting earnings.	7 ¹¹ / ₁₀₀ cents.	7 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀	14 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ cents.	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀	21 ⁴² / ₁₀₀	21 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	19 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	23 ²⁴ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$582.75	742.65	\$674.00	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	\$527.00
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$338.43	453.19	\$927.00	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	6474.29	9198.76	\$4502.00
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1511.66	1577.86	\$1428.00	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1047.77	\$786.00

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST NINETEEN YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR.	1896	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	Averages for Nine Years 1898-1906
Farm and Garden . . .	\$ 2,318	\$ 2,457	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,573
Brushes	2,020	629	1,277	1,491	573	149	789	2,362	2,033	916	1,318	2,054	1,298
Brooms	30,174	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	9,764
Cooperage	18,805	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners . .	15,451	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	13,323
Gas and Water Rents	1,464	1,977	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	399
Blacksmith Shop . .	35	151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	357
Shoe & Tailor Shops	702	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	1,105
Laundry	32	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	612
Carpets . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	1,598

FINANCIAL REPORT

1906

STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1906, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 17,437 35
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County.....	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	585 20
From other counties for maintenace of prisoners.....	18,537 34
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	9,198 76
From blacksmithing, horseshoeing, gasfitting, etc.....	498 46
From bookbinding.....	19 40
From laundry work.....	1,106 04
From officers and notary fees.....	132 00
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded.....	16 05
From house rent.....	6 00
From contents of contribution box.....	9 49
From unclaimed money of prisoners.....	11 45
From purchase of library books refunded.....	38 36
From sale of natural gas.....	457 40
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.....	559 51
From sale of scrap metals, rags, and old barrels.....	318 79
From sale of pipe, glass, paint, and from painting.....	169 95
From sale of coal and coke.....	19 88
From sale of tar.....	95 70
From sale of live stock (horses, cows, pigs and calves).....	1,155 80
From sale of provisions and kraut.....	342 61
From sale of machinery (locomotive).....	750 00
From sale of wagon.....	60 00
From sale of pit posts.....	710 64
From sale of flour sacks.....	30 00
From sale of cow hide.....	3 45
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,497 53
From sale of screens, furniture, etc., and repairing done by car- penter.....	875 93
From sale of shoes and repairing of shoes and clothing.....	1,525 00
From sale of ice (natural).....	151 13
From sale of rag carpets.....	11,420 34
From sale of shoes and scrub brushes.....	9,686 80
From sale of brooms.....	41,411 53
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	\$195,837 89

EXPENDITURES.

For broom corn and other material, and expenses.....	\$ 30,692 44
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms.....	2,498 36
For wages of employee in broom factory.....	1,200 00
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms.....	1,047 77
For bristles, rice root, blocks, tampico, etc.....	7,997 65
For freight paid on same.....	272 48
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	8,550 73
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.....	408 68
For wages of employee in carpet factory.....	1,040 00
For miscellaneous machinery.....	862 60
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,548 88
For gratuities given prisoners.....	423 65
For salaries and wages.....	60,510 60
For traveling expenses.....	92 25
For boiler inspection.....	27 00
For rent of telephones.....	213 59
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1906.....	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	29 85
For library, stationery, and postage.....	838 92
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners.....	322 74
For fire and boiler insurance.....	453 08
For general repairs of machinery, buildings, etc.....	9,824 76
For brushes, spectaeles, combs, etc.....	200 94
For lime for whitewashing.....	90 00
For building material.....	1,487 17
For furniture and carpets.....	881 68
For farm tools, seeds, and manure.....	1,975 34
For live stock.....	615 00
For hardware and tools.....	1,583 72
For coal and gas.....	5,860 40
For drugs and medicines.....	1,064 44
For clothing and bedding.....	1,868 88
For material used in power-loom department for the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....	1,437 21
For shoes, leather, and findings.....	3,721 23
For flour.....	7,412 42
For beef.....	5,314 72
For pork.....	71 37
For groceries and provisions.....	3,639 52
For feed for horses and cows.....	2,056 78
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	\$168,536 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	\$ 26,978 87
Cash in office.....	832 01
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	\$ 27,810 88
Less warrants outstanding at date.....	509 84
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	27,301 04
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	\$195,837 89

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 16,074 46
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$33,190 80
Less accounts due on same for 1905.....	2,701 90
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	30,488 90
To wages paid employee.....	1,200 00
To earnings of prisoners for overwork.....	1,047 77
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc.....	3,632 65
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	\$ 52,443 78

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold.....	\$ 41,411 53
Less accounts for 1905.....	1,918 30
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	\$ 39,493 23
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	23,417 51
To accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	2,331 31
To brooms used at Workhouse during 1906.....	257 64
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	65,499 69
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Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 13,055 91

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 4,145 87
To cash paid on account of stock during the year.	\$ 8,270 13
Less amount due on same for 1905.	803 21
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	7,466 92
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	917 10
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	\$ 12,529 89

Cr.

By cash received for brushes.....	\$ 9,686 80
Less amount for 1905.....	911 45
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	\$ 8,775 35
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	4,395 21
By accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	1,413 76
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	14,584 32
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 2,054 43

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1906.....	\$ 4,115 68
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses	\$ 8,959 41
Less amount due on same for 1905.....	107 46
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	8,851 95
To wages paid employee.....	1,040 00
To amount yet due on material purchased.....	593 94
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	\$ 14,601 57

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 11,420 34
Less accounts for 1905.....	1,683 02
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	\$ 9,737 32
By stock on hand January 1, 1907.....	4,959 49
By accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	1,415 66
By carpets used at Workhouse.....	10 26
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	16,122 73
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Balance to credit of carpet factory.....	\$ 1,521 16

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agree- ments with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners.....	\$ 18,537 34	
Less accounts for 1905.....	4,064 55	
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	\$ 14,472 79	
Accounts of 1906 uncollected.....	2,804 12	
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Revenue from this source for 1906.....		\$ 17,276 91

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received for hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 9,198 76
Received for blacksmithing, horse shoeing, gas fitting, etc.....	498 46
Received for binding books.....	19 40
Received for laundry work	1,106 04
Received for officers and notary fees.....	132 00
Received for railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage re- funded	16 05
Received for house rent	6 00
Received for interest on daily balances.....	585 20
Received for contents of contribution box.....	9 49
Received for unclaimed money of prisoners.....	11 45
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.....	3,497 53
Received from sale of lumber	559 51
Received from sale of live stock.....	1,155 80
Received from sale of tar	95 70
Received from sale of natural ice	151 13
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.....	1,525 00
Received from sale of calf hide.....	3 45
Received from sale of provisions and kraut.....	342 61
Received from sale of pit posts.....	710 64
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles, and for repairs made by carpenter.....	875 93
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	1,094 38
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	\$21,594 53

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory.....	\$ 13,055 91
From brush factory.....	2,054 43
From carpet factory	1,521 16
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	17,276 91
From miscellaneous items	21,594 53
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	\$ 55,502 94

SUMMARY.

The expenses for this institution for the year ending December 31st, 1906, were:

For food consumed	\$ 16,438 03
For clothing in use and consumed.....	7,027 32
For salaries	60,510 60
For repairs and insurance.....	10,277 84
For other expenses	19,712 35
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	\$113,966 14

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1906 was 302,730.

The daily average of inmates was 829 145-365.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 64-100 cents.

The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$55,502.94.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 19 31-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.	Cr.
REAL ESTATE.		
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report		
port		\$1,135,186 23
No additions during 1906.		
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$	22,536 32
Additions during the year 1906:		
1 binder for farm	\$130 96	
10 brush machines	470 50	
1 fan mill	25 00	
1 laundry tub	225 00	
1 tinnern bending machine ...	42 50	
Freight paid on machinery ...	11 14	
		905 10
	\$	23,441 42
Less 1 locomotive sold	750 00	
		\$ 22,691 42
Less 10 per cent for wear and tear	2,269 14	
		\$ 20,422 28
Decrease in valuation	\$2,114 04	
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$	4,535 50
Present valuation		4,618 00
		Increase in valuation
		\$ 82 50
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$	1,240 00
Present valuation		1,160 00
		Decrease in valuation
	80 00	
BUILDING MATERIAL		
Last valuation	\$	3,510 98
Present valuation		5,516 06
		Increase in valuation
		2,005 08

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 2,194 04	\$ 2,087 58
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.		
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:		
Last valuation.....\$	24,440 34	
Lime, cement, coal, etc....\$	2,438 37	
Paint stuffs, glass, etc.....	432 45	
Material for use of black- smith and plumber...	1,555 91	
Dry goods, clothing, etc...	7,306 57	
Brushes, Combs, station- ery, etc.....	289 04	
Hardware.....	682 08	
Oats, hay and straw.....	3,932 75	
Flour, groceries and pro- visions.....	5,877 77	
Drugs and medicines.....	500 00	
Power-loom department ..	414 57	
	<u>23,429 51</u>	
Decrease in valuation.....	1,010 83	
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$	16,074 46	
Present valuation.....	23,417 51	
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Increase in valuation.....		7,343 05
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$	4,145 87	
Present valuation.....	4,395 21	
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Increase in valuation.....		249 34
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.		
Last valuation.....\$	4,115 68	
Present valuation.....	4,959 49	
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Increase in valuation.....		843 81

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 3,204	87	\$ 10,523	78
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	12,105	66	
For brooms.....	\$ 2,331	31		
For brushes	1,413	76		
For carpets.....	1,415	66		
For maintenance.....	2,804	12		
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc	3,329	12		
		11,293	97	
Decrease		811	69	
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$	6,017	66	
On account of broom fac- tory	\$ 3,632	65		
On account of brush fac- tory	917	10		
On account of carpet fac- tory	593	94		
On account of miscellan- eous stock.....	2,128	49		
		7,272	18	
Increase		1,254	52	
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000	00		
Received from interest on daily bal- ances	585	20		
		75,585	20	
CASH ON HAND.				
Last report.....	\$	17,437	35	
On hand at date.....	27,301	04		
Increase.....			9,863	69
BALANCE.				
Deficiency which represents the amount over and above all earnings which was needed for the maintenance of the Work- house for the year 1906.....			60,468	81
	\$ 80,856	28	\$ 80,856	28

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield Estate during the season of 1906, produced:

130 tons hay	1,061 bushel cow beets
40 tons straw	50 bushel table beets
20 tons fodder	63 bushel pickles
527 bushel wheat	9 bushel peppers
245 bushel rye	18 bushel parsley
400 bushel oats	76 bushel spinach
785 bushel sweet corn	5 bushel cherries
415 bushel yellow corn	49,723 heads cabbage
3,976 bushel potatoes	9,000 heads celery
300 bushel navy beans	10,000 heads lettucc
1,634 bushel green beans	285 boxes raspberries
140 bushel parsnips	1,267 pounds butter
148 bushel carrots	1,063 pounds pork
743 bushel turnips	2,146 gallons milk
1,459 bushel onions	725 gallons buttermilk
18 bushel onion sets	842 dozen eggs
117 bushel peas	210 chickens
745 bushel tomatoes	

Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 6 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	528 40

STATISTICS
1906

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1906.

Number in confinement December 31, 1905.....	804
Number received during 1906.....	4,743
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	5,547

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE

Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,114
Discharged by order of Court	350
Discharged by commutation of time.....	183
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	3
Escaped without recapture.....	4
Died	13
Removed to the hospital for the insane.....	7
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	4,674

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Males, white.....	629
Females, white	53
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	682
Males, colored	169
Females, colored	22
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	191
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	873

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	313	53	366
February	330	36	366
March	318	43	361
April	326	88	414
May	328	50	378
June	329	59	388
July	356	56	412
August	358	74	432
September	355	67	422
October	319	40	359
November	443	52	495
December	305	45	350
Total	4,080	663	4,743

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January.....	682	86	768
February	742	67	809
March	748	69	817
April	783	112	895
May.....	769	93	862
June	722	94	816
July.....	713	91	804
August	744	105	849
September	751	112	863
October	718	70	788
November	826	80	906
December	798	75	873

IV.

OF THE 4,743 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County	45
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County	5
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mereer County	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Beaver County	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County	618
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County	39
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County	17
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County	16
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County	15
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County	13
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mereer County	8
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County	8
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County	3
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Warren County	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County	1
By Court of Common Pleas No. 2, Allegheny County	1
By J. H. Vitehestain, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	129
By E. C. Negley, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	100
By Geo. A. Moke, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	93
By J. J. Kirby, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	892
By F. J. Brady, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	728
By Louis Kimmel, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	369
By J. D. Walker, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	341
By James F. Kane, Pollee Magistrate of Pittsburgh, Pa	203
By Saml. Abernathey, Pollee Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	53
By F. B. Harkins, Pollee Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	13
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	378
By Geo. H. England, Pollee Magistrate of Allegheny, Pa	95
By G. J. F. Falkenstein, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa	25
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport, Pa	71
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County	393
By Justices of the Peace of Mereer County	26
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County	4
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County	4
Total	4,743

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Adultery	10	Disorderly conduct and vag-	
Arson	2	rancy	3
Assault	9	Drunkenness.....	390
Assault, indecent	5	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault, felonious	5	conduct	70
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness and suspicious	
ing firearms.....	5	person	1
Assault and battery	62	Drunkenness and vagrancy .	11
Assault and battery, aggra-		Desertion	1
vated	47	Embezzlement	13
Assault and battery, felonious	33	Extortion	2
Assault and battery, intent		Enticing female child.....	1
to rape.....	8	Entering building and lar-	
Assault and battery, intent		ceny	21
to rob	1	Entering building to commit	
Assault and battery, intent		felony	18
to kill.....	2	Entering railroad car to com-	
Assault and battery, ob-		mit felony.....	11
structing an officer.....	1	False pretense.....	15
Assault and battery, carry-		Forgery	1
ing concealed weapons....	3	Fornication	1
Attempt to rape.....	1	Fraudulently making written	
Bigamy	3	instrument	8
Burglary	12	Furnishing liquor unlawfully	1
Being a professional thief...	1	Gambling	3
Being a tramp	2	Interfering with officer....	1
Being a common prostitute.	112	Indecent exposure.....	8
Being a nuisance	1	Incorrigibility.....	1
Breaking and entering a		Illegal voting	1
building	7	Keeping bawdy house.....	8
Carrying concealed weapons.	19	Keeping disorderly house...	32
Conspiracy	6	Keeping gambling house....	15
Cruelty to wife.....	1	Larceny	42
Cruelty to children	4	Larceny from person.....	12
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Larceny by bailee	10
Cruelty and neglect	3	Larceny and receiving stolen	
Disorderly conduct	1,401	goods	193
Disorderly conduct and sus-		Larceny and burglary.....	1
picious person.....	2	Libel	1
Disorderly conduct and re-		Lewdness	1
sisting officer.....	1	Malicious mischief.....	5

Mayhem	1	Suspicious characters	1,041
Manslaughter	2	Selling liquor unlawfully	43
Misdemeanor	13	Sodomy	1
Misdemeanor and adultery	1	Sodomy and buggery	3
Neglecting family	2	Sending threatening letters	1
Perjury	2	Street walking	41
Pointing firearms	9	Trespass	20
Personating an officer	1	Unlawful wounding	56
Rape	2	Vagrancy	641
Rape, felonious	8	Vagrancy and suspicious	
Robbery	2	characters	3
Robbery and receiving stolen		Violation of city or borough	
goods	22	ordinance	62
Receiving stolen goods	42	Visiting disorderly house	44
Riot	7		
Resisting an officer	1	Total	4,743

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1906.

Agent	19	Chemist	1
Actor	3	Chaffeur	1
Asbestos worker	3	Comb maker	1
Awning maker	1	Civil engineer	1
Auctioneer	1	Confectioner	1
Artist	1	Dairyman	4
Brakeman	64	Drover	3
Blacksmith	57	Dog catcher	2
Barber	55	Driller	1
Boilermaker	46	Detective	1
Baker	28	Draughtsman	1
Bricklayer	28	Engineer	49
Bartender	15	Electrician	25
Butcher	14	Elevator boy	2
Bookkeeper	9	Engraver	2
Butler	7	Enameler	1
Bell boy	5	Fireman	84
Broommaker	4	Farmer	28
Bootblack	2	Florist	2
Brassworker	2	Glass worker	44
Billposter	2	Glass blower	30
Boltmaker	2	Gardener	6
Bottler	1	Gas maker	4
Brushmaker	1	Galvanizer	1
Cook	118	House work	639
Carpenter	83	Hostler	48
Clerk	61	Horseshoer	11
Coachman	27	Huckster	10
Cigarmaker	13	Hotelkeeper	2
Craneman	10	Harnessmaker	1
Chain maker	7	Horseshoe maker	1
Cooper	6	Iron worker	311
Core maker	5	Interpreter	3
Cement worker	5	Janitor	22
Clothes presser	4	Junk dealer	1
Collector	4	Laborer	1,181
Coke maker	3	Laundry	16
Conductor	2	Lineman	5
Car builder	2	Leather worker	2
Cork maker	2	Lather	1
Coppersmith	1	Miner	103

Machinist	93	Restaurant keeper.....	2
Molder	48	Reporter	1
Mason	27	Structural ironworker.....	58
Marble worker	6	Salesman	29
Musician	5	Shoemaker	20
Motorman	3	Steamfitter	19
Millwright	2	Storekeepers	12
Musician	2	Sailor	7
Milliner	1	Sewing	4
Messenger	1	Switchman	4
None	47	Stonecutter	4
Newsboy	9	Slater	4
Nurse	3	Shirtmaker	1
Nailmaker	1	Sawyer	1
Operator	1	Spiledriver	1
Organ maker.....	1	Saddler	1
Puddler	65	Teamster	350
Painter	91	Tinner	19
Porter	58	Tin worker	17
Plumber	27	Tailor.....	16
Pipefitter.....	22	Tilesetter.....	3
Peddler	21	Tanner.....	3
Paperhanger	21	Tooldresser	3
Printer.....	16	Toolmaker	2
Plasterer	15	Tank builder	1
Policeman	5	Tinker	1
Polisher	5	Teacher	1
Paver	3	Upholsterer.....	3
Patternmaker	3	Undertaker	1
Papermaker	3	Waiter	98
Potter	2	Watchman	10
Prcacher	1	Wiredrawer.....	3
Riverman	30	Weaver	2
Roller	9	Watchmaker.....	2
Rigger	7	Wagonmaker	2
Riveter	6		
Roofer	3		
		Total	4,743

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days.....	8	8 months and 60 days.....	1
15 days.....	2	9 months.....	28
20 days.....	4	10 months.....	15
30 days.....	2,889	1 year.....	108
40 days.....	3	14 months.....	3
43 days.....	1	15 months.....	10
60 days.....	678	16 months.....	2
70 days.....	1	18 months.....	36
90 days.....	447	20 months.....	1
120 days.....	2	2 years.....	51
180 days.....	8	2 years and 3 months....	3
240 days.....	1	2 years and 6 months....	2
2 months.....	7	3 years.....	12
3 months.....	98	3 years and 6 months....	3
3 months and 30 days ..	5	4 years.....	8
4 months.....	73	5 years.....	6
5 months.....	27	6 years.....	1
6 months.....	173	8 years.....	1
7 months.....	4		
8 months.....	21	Total.....	4,743

VIII.

OF THE 4,743 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED.

For the first	time	2,387	For the twenty-fifth	time	9
" second	"	809	" twenty-sixth	"	5
" third	"	408	" twenty-seventh	"	7
" fourth	"	243	" twenty-eighth	"	4
" fifth	"	156	" twenty-ninth	"	3
" sixth	"	122	" thirtieth	"	4
" seventh	"	89	" thirty-first	"	4
" eighth	"	77	" thirty-second	"	2
" ninth	"	44	" thirty-third	"	4
" tenth	"	55	" thirty-fourth	"	2
" eleventh	"	42	" thirty-fifth	"	2
" twelfth	"	29	" thirty-sixth	"	1
" thirteenth	"	20	" thirty-seventh	"	2
" fourteenth	"	21	" thirty-eighth	"	1
" fifteenth	"	31	" thirty-ninth	"	2
" sixteenth	"	24	" fortieth	"	1
" seventeenth	"	12	" forty-second	"	1
" eighteenth	"	18	" forty-sixth	"	2
" nineteenth	"	18	" forty-seventh	"	4
" twentieth	"	18	" forty-eighth	"	3
" twenty-first	"	11	" forty-ninth	"	4
" twenty-second	"	6	" fiftieth time and over		18
" twenty-third	"	9			
" twenty-fourth	"	9	• Total	.....	4,743

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,285	Australia	3
Ireland	340	West Indies	3
Austria	290	Turkey	3
England	165	Denmark	2
Italy	159	Norway	2
Germany	133	Central America	2
Poland	93	Greece	2
Scotland	63	Roumania	2
Russia	62	East Indies	1
Hungary	39	Spain	1
Canada	32	Mexico	1
Wales	25	Portugal	1
Sweden	16	Unknown	1
China	8		
France	6		
Switzerland	3		
		Total	4,743

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	284
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,725
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,334
From 40 to 50 years.....	892
From 50 to 60 years.....	406
60 years and over	102
Total	4,743

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,305
Father died before 16 years	568
Mother died before 16 years.....	334
Both parents died before 16 years.....	536
Total	4,743

XII.
EDUCATION.

Could read and write	4,015
Could read but not write	86
Could neither read nor write	642
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Total	4,743

XIII.
OF THE 642 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE,
WERE NATIVE OF

United States	252
Austria	131
Italy	80
Ireland	54
Poland	49
Russia	27
England	13
Germany	11
Hungary	7
Wales	5
Canada	4
Scotland	2
Greece	2
Turkey	2
France	1
Roumania	1
West Indies	1
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Total	642

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	337
Moderate drinkers.....	1,640
Occasionally intemperate.....	1,976
Intemperate.....	790
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Total	4,743

XV.

COLOR.

White males	3,370
Black males	710
White females	488
Black females	175
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Total	4,743

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholics	2,361
Methodists	744
Baptists	595
Presbyterians	400
Lutherans	226
Episcopalians	97
Jews	23
Other Denominations	211
No religious instruction	86
Total	<hr/> 4,743

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed	3,730
Apprenticed and absconded	95
Apprenticed	918
Total	<hr/> 4,743

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy.....	13
In neither.....	4,730
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Total	4,743

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Native born males.....	565
Foreign born males.....	233
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	798
Native born females.....	54
Foreign born females	21
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	75
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Total	873

XX.

THE 254 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	31	For 17 years and under.....	3
For 2 years and under.....	24	For 18 years and under.....	7
For 3 years and under.....	25	For 19 years and under.....	5
For 4 years and under.....	15	For 20 years and under.....	10
For 5 years and under.....	17	For 21 years and under.....	6
For 6 years and under.....	10	For 22 years and under.....	9
For 7 years and under.....	6	For 23 years and under.....	6
For 8 years and under.....	7	For 24 years and under.....	4
For 9 years and under.....	5	For 25 years and under.....	6
For 10 years and under.....	4	For 26 years and under.....	4
For 11 years and under.....	2	For 27 years and under.....	1
For 12 years and under.....	4	For 28 years and under.....	3
For 13 years and under.....	3	For 29 years and under.....	2
For 14 years and under.....	3	For 30 years and over.....	21
For 15 years and under.....	6		
For 16 years and under.....	5	Total	254

XXI.

OF THE 254 FOREIGN BORN INMATES, THERE WERE 54 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.....	9	For 14 years and under.....	1
For 2 years and under.....	10	For 15 years and under.....	1
For 3 years and under.....	3	For 16 years and under.....	2
For 4 years and under.....	6	For 17 years and under.....	1
For 5 years and under.....	3	For 18 years and under.....	2
For 6 years and under.....	2	For 19 years and under.....	1
For 7 years and under.....	2	For 20 years and under.....	1
For 8 years and under.....	1	For 21 years and under.....	1
For 9 years and under.....	2	For 28 years and under.....	1
For 10 years and under.....	1	For 30 years and over.....	2
For 11 years and under.....	1		
For 12 years and under.....	1	Total.....	54

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES							
Less than thirty days	271	812	126	686	2.5	16	18
From thirty to ninety days	2,816	10,457	3,271	7,186	2.5	23	31
From ninety days to six months	660	3,994	959	3,035	4.6	38	32
From six months to two years and over	241	1,103	709	394	1.6	28	26
	3,988	16,366	5,065	11,301	2.8	.....	.....
FEMALES							
Less than thirty days	68	185	66	119	1.7	13	12
From thirty to ninety days	505	2,596	413	2,183	4.3	25	19
From ninety days to six months	103	847	138	709	6.9	30	13
From six months to two years and over	10	69	8	61	6.1	16	5
	686	3,697	625	3,072	4.5	.....	.....

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1906.

Tuberculosis	5
Alcoholism	4
Pneumonia	1
Paralysis of heart	1
Asthma	1
Peritonitis	1
Total	13

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

1906

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

In this, my Tenth Annual Report as Chaplain of this institution, I take pleasure in presenting the facts and figures representing the work done in my department during the year 1906.

In comparison with former years you will notice that the figures in most instances show a gradual increase, which proves that the population of this institution is increasing with the growth of the population of our city and county, and, that consequently, the work of this department, as well as that of all the other departments of the institution, is increasing, for each individual adds to opportunity, responsibility and possibility.

This year as so many, more than five thousand five hundred souls, have come and gone, staying in the institution for varying lengths of time, from one month to the entire twelve months, and representing almost every state in the union and country on the globe, I have been more firmly convinced than ever before that education is the only hope of holding in check the appalling increase of the criminal classes in America. Our country is a free country. The spirit of liberty pervades all strata of our population, and arbitrary restriction and suppression is so entirely foreign to all our teaching and custom that it alone cannot be successfully employed even as penalty for crime under the Stars and Stripes. As a nation we are facing a problem of anarchy which can no longer be ignored. How shall we meet it? Russia has already demonstrated that punishment, torture, even death cannot eradicate it. It rises with renewed vigor above each onslaught of army and police. Our country offers many inducements to the oppressed and ignorant

foreigner and he comes to us burning with anarchistic zeal only to find that he has misinterpreted our code of freedom and that here, also, is a land of law. The result presents a grave national problem, and nowhere is it so repeatedly met and so undisguised as in a prison population, especially one constituted as is this institution. During this year, after a careful study of the moral and mental condition of the average prisoner and his personal need, it has seemed most advisable, both for immediate results to the individual and for the elevation of the mass as a whole in its relation to outside social conditions, to base all my work upon the theory of education. With this underlying idea as the motive, I will present my report.

EDUCATION FROM A MENTAL STANDPOINT.

The mental culture of a prison population can be met in three ways: by Library privileges, School room opportunities, and platform work in the form of lecture and entertainment.

The During the year, because of the rapid growth of **Library.** the library and the increase in the number of requests for books and other literature, it was found necessary to re-arrange and classify the books and prepare a new catalogue. This required the closing of the library from circulation for a short time, and the fact that it was sorely missed showed the silent work that it was daily doing. The catalogue was completed at a cost of \$165.00, which amount supplies the institution with 1500 copies, enough to last with care for a number of years. As now arranged the library contains about 6,000 volumes, representing fourteen languages, including, beside English and the modern tongues of Europe, Chinese and Jewish books, making in many ways a unique collection.

During the last year the library has been improved by the addition of over three hundred new volumes by purchase, among which was the Universal Encyclopedia, complete in thirteen volumes, the whole cost of the addition being about two hundred dollars.

In connection with the library the book-bindery is an important factor. It gives employment to two prisoners, and, at a cost of about \$35.00 for material, kept the books of the

library in good condition besides putting five hundred and thirty complete volumes of magazines in a form for permanent circulation. From outside work done in the bindery \$19.40 was received, which reduced the amount expended to \$16.50, which is a trifling cost compared with the advantage it has been to the library.

In addition to the books of the library, reading matter in the form of daily and religious papers and current magazines have been in constant circulation. During the past year the institution has been favored with many valuable gifts of literature. All these have been greatly appreciated and used to good advantage. Through the kindness of Mr. R. S. Robb of the Hostetter Co., each cell has been provided with an almanac, which, although not literature, comes under the work of the library and perhaps as much as any other gift has been used with appreciation by the prison population. The Bible Institute Colportage Association of Chicago sent a donation of two hundred and sixty-two books of their paper bound issue for general circulation. As in former years, we have received regularly from the publishers of the Presbyterian Banner, The United Presbyterian, The Christian Advocate, The Pittsburgh Catholic, The Christian Union Herald and The Educator large packages of their current issues. Also, many other friends have been more or less regular in their contributions of reading matter.

The The object of a prison school is not to place
Prison higher education as a premium for crime, but to put
School. within the reach of those whom circumstances and
 environment have denied an elementary education
an opportunity to acquire the rudiments of a common school
course of study. To read and write the English language and
to understand the first steps in arithmetic are acquirements so
universal in the average American population that it seems
scarcely possible that any one could reach the age of manhood
without them. Yet a vast number who claim the rights of
citizenship are ignorant of these simple essentials of daily life.
But when we consider the great army of immigrants who come
yearly to our land we cease to wonder. This, then, in a great
measure explains the existence of the prison school. Out of
an enrollment of two hundred and thirteen there is an average

of one-third foreign born. These men are in the prison in most instances because of ignorance of American customs and our spoken and written language. Many of them are quite intelligent, often educated in their native tongue and eager to learn the language of their adopted country, and it would seem an injustice to them and to the free country to which they have come to deny them any educational privilege it is possible to give them. Our school sessions, being held in the evening, are not an interference with the regular employment of the men. The length of term was nine months with sessions of one hour and a half on three nights of each week. The entire enrollment for the term has been two hundred and thirteen, with an average attendance of 97% of the enrollment. The deportment and interest in the work have been a special gratification and we feel that the results have fully compensated for the time and expense.

Entertainments. It has been a custom for some years in this institution to give the inmates the advantage of a series of evening entertainments in the chapel during the winter months. The series this year has consisted of two lectures and six concerts, all of which were gratuitously given by the performers as a contribution to the mental and moral uplift of the prisoners. In point of excellence they equalled any series of the kind offered by any entertainment course, and in point of appreciation were received by the audience with the greatest gratitude. The thanks of the institution are extended to Rev. E. R. Davidson of Ingram, and Rev. Henry Chalfant of Emsworth, for lectures, also to The Davis Family, The Southern Quartette, Pittsburgh Entertainment Agency, Pittsburgh Colonial Club, The Nuttal Quartette, and to the Choir of the Sixth U. P. Church, Allegheny, for concerts, and to all these for the very enjoyable and profitable evenings which through their kindness were brought to brighten the necessarily monotonous routine of prison life.

EDUCATION FROM A MORAL STANDPOINT.

Special In addition to the evening entertainments, the
Holidays. moral welfare of the institution has been further ministered to by fitting and appropriate observance of the four chief national holidays. Through the courtesy of

friends interested in the moral and religious work among all classes, each holiday brought to the usual chapel service an address commemorating the occasion. The institution expresses its gratitude for these kindnesses to Rev. T. M. Thompson, D. D., of Sharpsburg, Pa., who delivered the address on Memorial Day; to Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D., of Crafton, Pa., who delivered the address on the Fourth of July; to Rev. W. W. Hall, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., who preached the sermon on Thanksgiving Day; and to Rev. Guy W. McCracken, of Youngstown, Ohio, and Secretary R. N. Radford, of Sharpsburg, Pa., who made appropriate addresses on Christmas, also to the Sharpsburg Y. M. C. A. quartette who assisted in the Christmas song service.

The line of demarcation between the truly moral and the truly spiritual training is at all times a harmonious blending rather than a distinction. While the moral is being built up the spiritual is being strengthened. So in this, while mind and moral nature are being educated to an appreciation and understanding of better things than have formerly been the round of daily life the spiritual life has developed, so that it cannot be said here or there begins education from a spiritual standpoint, but the work of the Sabbath must always be the most important of spiritual education.

Sabbath Work. The usual order of services has been observed during the past year in conducting the religious work of the Sabbath. At 10.00 A. M. a congregation of from six to seven hundred gathered each Sabbath in the chapel for the preaching service where the plain, simple truths of the Gospel were presented, which with song and devotion occupied a period of an hour and a quarter. In the afternoon two Bible classes of one hour each were held, one at 2.30 in the women's department, and one at 3.30 in the chapel for the men. The average attendance in the women's class has been 90% and that of the men 75% of the whole number. The attendance upon all these services has been entirely voluntary and the deportment and attention has at all times been of the highest order. Following the Bible classes it has been my custom, if there are any patients in the hospital too ill to attend the chapel service, to conduct with them a short devotional service. Thus the day was fully occupied with the four services.

I wish also in this connection to make special mention of the good work done by Father Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg, whose earnestness and faithfulness in his ministry in behalf of the Catholic element has been greatly appreciated. He has been regular in his visits, caring for their spiritual interests, not only by public worship and the dispensation of the divine ordinances of the Church, but in private he has been ever ready to minister to their wants and lead them to the higher life. Also I would mention the good work done by Rev. John Launitz and others of the German Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh and Allegheny, who have arranged for a service in the German language on the first Sabbath of every month during the year. The kind expressions regarding these services by those who attend show how heartily they are appreciated.

As to results, these cannot be known. This is the time of seed sowing, but the harvest is hereafter. However, the year has not been void of good returns. Many encouraging features have given inspiration in the work. Many kind words of appreciation have come back from those who have gone out into the world again, and many warm greetings, sometimes in distant and unexpected places, have shown that the work here has not been forgotten or without its good results.

Temperance

As intemperance is in many cases the real cause of imprisonment, a special effort is made to present the cause of temperance in the chapel services when it can be done judiciously, and also by kind exhortation in private interview. Pledges are always ready for those who are willing to make an effort to overcome the drink habit and will conscientiously sign and try to keep the promise they contain. During the year many have consented to try, and although some have failed a goodly number have been faithful and now acknowledge the time of their imprisonment as a time of blessing, in that it enabled them to overcome the besetting sin of intemperance. This work among the women prisoners has been earnestly conducted by Mrs. E. W. Gormly, state representative of the W. C. T. U., who, assisted by other members of the Union, regularly conducted afternoon gospel temperance meetings twice each month in the women's department.

Secular Work. To this department belongs a line of secular duties that largely occupies the time of the week-days.

Chief among these is the censorship of the prisoners' mail. The reading and distribution of the letters ordinarily consumes the forenoon of each day. During the year 13,134 letters were received and 4,927 were sent out, a total of 18,061 letters handled, or an average of over 1,500 a month. The outgoing mail being limited to one letter a month accounts for the smallness of the number in comparison, as the in-coming mail is unlimited except in regard to its character. Cash to the amount of \$1,552.69 was received in letters to prisoners and was placed to their credit. In addition to the examination of the prisoners' mail there are a great many letters to be written on my own part in connection with the work and in behalf of the prisoners, which, though an arduous part of the work, is a duty most willingly performed and often a source of great gratification and pleasure when I see the look of appreciation and hear the expressions of gratitude that the favor shown has brought from the prisoner.

Conclusion. In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and kind co-operation extended to this department during the year by the management and all the official force. It has been most helpful. On the whole the year has been one of encouragement, and at its close we feel at least the consciousness of faithful endeavor. What the results will be, we know not now, but we have confidence in the promise of Him in whose service we labor. He has said "My word shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and prosper the thing whereto I sent it."

Respectfully submitted,

D. R. IMBRIE,
Chaplain.

Claremont, Pa., December 31, 1906.



PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CLAREMONT, PA., December 31, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

It is my duty as well as pleasure to present the report of work done in the physical care of the inmates of this institution during the year ending December 31st, 1906.

It differs but little from that of previous years, as our conditions have varied but slightly.

We have been fortunate in having no epidemics of disease, as in our crowded condition it might prove very disastrous.

The following is a summary of the work done in this department:

Number of cases answering sick call, males	5,502
Number of cases answering sick call, female	905
Total	6,407
Prescriptions refilled	2,695
Surgical cases treated	102
Surgical redressings	1,703
Vaccinated	4,820

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1906	0
Number of patients December 31, 1906	2
Number of patients admitted during the year	49
Total number of days residence	923
Average number of days residence	18 $\frac{7}{8}$
Average daily population	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Largest number of patients at one time	6

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court 7

DEATHS.

Thirteen deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis	5
Alcoholism, acute.....	2
Alcoholism, chronic.....	2
Paralysis of the heart.....	1
Peritonitis, traumatic.....	1
Asthma and general debility.....	1
Pneumonia	1
Total.....	13

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLEY, M. D

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLES

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I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869, is.....	124,861
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sen- tence	113,971
Discharged by order of Court.....	5,249
Discharged by commutation of time.....	3,938
Discharged by governor's pardon.....	156
Escaped without recapture.....	238
Died.....	299
Removed to hospital for the insane.....	130
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 123,988
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1906, males.....	798
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1906, females.....	75
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Total	873

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant.....	3	Attempt to procure abortion.....	5
Abducting a child.....	3	Attempt to rescue.....	8
Abortion.....	8	Attempt to poison.....	4
Abusing family.....	60	Attempt to enter building..	5
Accessory to burglary after the fact.....	4	Attempt to break jail.....	4
Accessory to felony.....	3	Attempt false pretense....	3
Accessory to murder after the fact.....	1	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery.....	2
Adultery.....	308	Barratry.....	11
Aiding prisoners to escape	7	Bigamy.....	66
Appeal cases.....	15	Blasphemy.....	1
Arson.....	19	Buggery.....	2
Assault.....	144	Burglary.....	272
Assault, indecent.....	24	Being a professional thief...	257
Assault, felonious.....	132	Being a burglar.....	5
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building.....	1	Being a tramp.....	68
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire arms.....	24	Being a common prostitute..	724
Assault and battery.....	1,720	Being a common nuisance..	27
Assault and battery, aggra- vated.....	816	Being a common gambler..	2
Assault and battery, felon- ious.....	833	Being a common scold.....	1
Assault and battery, intent to rape.....	132	Breaking and entering a building.....	201
Assault and battery, intent to rob.....	44	Breaking and entering a rail- road car.....	11
Assault and battery, intent to kill.....	22	Breaking prison.....	14
Assault and battery, and lar- ceny.....	7	Carrying concealed weapons.	324
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer.....	13	Compounding crimes.....	2
Assault and battery, carrying concealed weapons.....	9	Conspiracy.....	103
Attempt to commit felony..	21	Concealing death of child...	5
Attempt to commit larceny	23	Corrupting a record.....	2
Attempt to commit robbery	15	Counterfeiting.....	1
Attempt to rape.....	43	Cruelty to wife.....	24
		Cruelty to children.....	178
		Cruelty to animals.....	35
		Cruelty and neglect.....	79
		Cutting timber trees.....	1
		Disorderly conduct.....	44,045
		Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person.....	42
		Disorderly conduct and re- sisting officer.....	13

Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.....	1	Interfering with officer.....	212
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons..	3	Indecent exposure	278
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy	92	Incorrigibility.....	5
Drunkenness	8,178	Keeping a bawdy house....	276
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct	2,804	Keeping disorderly house ...	1,337
Drunkenness and suspicious person	32	Keeping gambling house....	166
Drunkenness and vagrancy .	252	Keeping gambling and disorderly house	1
Drunkenness and lewdness .	6	Keeping opium joint.....	2
Desertion	11	Larceny	3,552
Disturbing meeting	26	Larceny from person.....	346
Defrauding boarding house keeper	16	Larceny by bailee	226
Embezzlement	258	Larceny and receiving stolen goods	1,942
Escape	114	Larceny and felony	6
Extortion	5	Larceny and embezzlement .	10
Enticing female child.....	10	Larceny and burglary.....	19
Employing lady waiter.....	1	Larceny and adultery	1
Entering building and larceny	321	Larceny and being escaped prisoner	2
Entering building to commit felony	249	Larceny and suspicious person	1
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	71	Larceny, escape and felonious assault.....	1
False pretense	305	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.....	1
False pretense and larceny..	10	Libel	12
Forgery	132	Lewdness	37
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Maintaining common nuisance	2
Forgery and embezzlement .	3	Malicious mischief	233
Fornication	18	Malicious casting stones	18
Fornication and adultery...	6	Mayhem	21
Fast driving	10	Manslaughter	53
Fortune telling.....	5	Murder	13
Felonious shooting and cutting	15	Misdemeanor	204
Fraudulently secreting property	3	Misdemeanor and bribery ..	2
Fraudulently destroying a will	1	Misdemeanor and perjury ..	1
Fraudulently voting	2	Misdemeanor and adultery .	1
Fraudulently making written instrument	41	Neglecting family.....	28
Furnishing liquor unlawfully	12	Negligence	1
Gambling	259	Non-support	2
Horse stealing.....	60	Obscenity	6
		Perjury	40
		Pointing firearms	127
		Personating an officer	34
		Prize fighting	2
		Purchasing scrap from minors	1
		Rape	57

Rape, felonious.....	45
Robbery	110
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	127
Receiving stolen goods.....	320
Riot	171
Riot and malicious mischief.	20
Riot and assault and battery	35
Resisting an officer.....	13
Refusing to aid officer.....	6
Rescuing prisoners.....	8
Suspicious characters	16,902
Selling liquor unlawfully....	1,743
Selling lottery tickets.....	37
Selling diseased meat.....	2
Seduction	33
Sodomy	18
Sodomy and bastardy.....	7
Sodomy and buggery	9
Sending threatening letters..	5
Surety of the peace.....	2
Street walking	266
Shooting to kill	3
Soliciting persons to commit felony	1
Trespass	109

Train jumping	18
Threatening to kill.....	1
Unlawful wounding.....	225
Unlawful assembly	5
Vagrancy	27,922
Vagrancy and suspicious characters	113
Vagrancy and being profes- sional thief	16
Vagrancy and malicious tres- pass	4
Vagrancy and assault and battery	2
Vagrancy and larceny.....	1
Violation of city or borough ordinance	554
Violation of public peace ...	15
Violation of health act	5
Violation of sepulchre	1
Visiting disorderly house ...	2,274
Visiting gambling house ...	83
Visiting bawdy house	16
Watch stuffing	1
Total.....	124,861

III.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	2 months and 30 days	1
1 day	25	3 months	2,659
3 days	5	3 months and 5 days	1
5 days	39	3 months and 10 days	4
6 days	1	3 months and 20 days	81
10 days	277	3 months and 30 days	36
14 days	1	3 months and 40 days	27
15 days	41	3 months and 60 days	14
17 days	1	3 months and 90 days	1
18 days	2	3 months and 100 days	1
20 days	1,136	3 months and 120 days	2
22 days	1	4 months	2,280
25 days	6	4 months and 10 days	2
30 days	75,332	4 months and 15 days	2
31 days	1	4 months and 20 days	4
35 days	1	4 months and 30 days	9
40 days	182	4 months and 60 days	7
43 days	1	4 months and 120 days	1
44 days	1	5 months	499
45 days	17	5 months and 1 day	1
50 days	7	5 months and 5 days	2
60 days	15,014	5 months and 16 days	1
63 days	3	5 months and 20 days	1
65 days	12	5 months and 30 days	1
68 days	2	5 months and 60 days	1
70 days	8	5 months and 135 days	1
75 days	2	6 months	5,411
80 days	4	6 months and 15 days	3
84 days	1	6 months and 20 days	6
86 days	1	6 months and 30 days	2
90 days	14,533	6 months and 40 days	4
100 days	1	6 months and 60 days	1
110 days	1	6 months and 84 days	1
116 days	2	6 months and 90 days	2
120 days	49	7 months	169
150 days	10	7 months and 20 days	3
180 days	71	8 months	571
209 days	2	8 months and 5 days	2
240 days	3	8 months and 60 days	1
1 month	99	8 months and 180 days	1
2 months	353	9 months	751

9 months and 10 days	4	18 months and 10 days	3
9 months and 20 days	1	19 months	10
9 months and 50 days	1	20 months	35
9 months and 90 days	1	21 months	29
10 months	334	21 months and 20 days	1
10 months and 10 days	1	22 months	11
10 months and 15 days	2	23 months and 24 days	1
10 months and 19 days	1	2 years	773
10 months and 20 days	1	2 years and 1 month	1
11 months	66	2 years and 2 months	7
11 months and 15 days	7	2 years and 3 months	17
11 months and 20 days	7	2 years and 4 months	3
11 months and 25 days	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months and 27 days	1	2 years and 5 months	3
11 months and 30 days	1	2 years and 6 months	70
1 year	2,408	2 years and 8 months	2
1 year and 5 days	2	2 years and 9 months	3
1 year and 20 days	1	3 years	128
1 year and 30 days	9	3 years and 60 days	1
1 year and 40 days	1	3 years and 1 month	1
1 year and 60 days	2	3 years and 2 months	1
1 year and 90 days	1	3 years and 3 months	2
1 year and 150 days	2	3 years and 6 months	5
13 months	22	3 years and 9 months	1
14 months	53	4 years	34
15 months	279	5 years	13
15 months and 30 days	1	6 years	5
16 months	53	7 years	1
17 months	8	8 years	1
18 months	610		
		Total	124,861

IV.

OF THE 124,861 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED

For the first	time	66,396	For the twenty-sixth time	135
For second	"	21,042	For twenty-seventh	" 113
For third	"	10,410	For twenty-eighth	" 109
For fourth	"	6,044	For twenty-ninth	" 91
For fifth	"	4,028	For thirtieth	" 91
For sixth	"	3,224	For thirty-first	" 87
For seventh	"	2,358	For thirty-second	" 71
For eighth	"	1,635	For thirty-third	" 65
For ninth	"	1,278	For thirty-fourth	" 58
For tenth	"	1,202	For thirty-fifth	" 55
For eleventh	"	753	For thirty-sixth	" 53
For twelfth	"	716	For thirty-seventh	" 48
For thirteenth	"	585	For thirty-eighth	" 46
For fourteenth	"	534	For thirty-ninth	" 43
For fifteenth	"	527	For fortieth	" 39
For sixteenth	"	373	For forty-first	" 34
For seventeenth	"	315	For forty-second	" 30
For eighteenth	"	314	For forty-third	" 29
For nineteenth	"	302	For forty-fourth	" 28
For twentieth	"	299	For forty-fifth	" 25
For twenty-first	"	213	For forty-sixth	" 24
For twenty-second	"	186	For forty-seventh	" 23
For twenty-third	"	171	For forty-eighth	" 22
For twenty-fourth	"	170	For forty-ninth	" 18
For twenty-fifth	"	168	For fiftieth time and over	281
Total.....				124,861

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	79,885	East Indies	27
Ireland	18,950	Spain	27
Germany	7,499	Greece	23
England	6,048	Africa	20
Austria	2,458	Arabia	18
Scotland	1,840	China	18
Wales	1,471	Mexico	17
Italy	1,323	Roumania	15
Russia	1,008	Brazil	8
Canada	964	Isle of Man	8
Poland	763	Isle of Malta	6
Hungary	757	Portugal	5
France	478	Turkey	5
Switzerland	422	India	3
Sweden	343	Chili	1
Holland	77	Armenia	1
Denmark	65	Japan	1
Ocean	60	Argentine	1
Belgium	49	United States Columbia . . .	1
Australia	48	Egypt	1
Norway	38	Unknown	43
Central America	33		
West Indies	33	Total	124,861

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age	10,710
From 20 to 30 years	47,642
From 30 to 40 years.....	34,157
From 40 to 50 years.....	20,263
From 50 to 60 years.....	9,071
60 years and over.....	3,018
Total	<hr/> 124,861

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single	75,013
Married.....	40,182
Widowers	5,948
Widows	3,718
Total	<hr/> 124,861

VIII.
EDUCATION.

Read and write.....	91,930
Read but not write.....	15,025
Neither read nor write.....	17,906
Total.....	124,861

IX.

OF THE 17,906 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE
WERE NATIVE OF

United States	8,504	Greece	17
Ireland	4,090	Belgium	15
Austria	1,161	Sweden	7
England	811	Roumania.....	5
Italy	712	East Indies.....	4
Russia	542	West Indies.....	3
Germany	444	Turkey	3
Wales	425	China.....	2
Poland	394	Australia.....	2
Hungary.....	386	Ocean	2
Scotland	147	Central America.....	1
France	77	Spain	1
Canada	75	United States Columbia...	1
Holland	23	Unknown	12
Switzerland	22		
Arabia	18	Total.....	17,906

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	10,716
Moderate drinkers	33,988
Occasionally intemperate	54,431
Intemperate	25,726
Total	124,861

XI.

COLOR.

White males	92,601
Colored males	15,194
White females	14,564
Colored females	2,502
Total	124,861

XII.

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year.	Total Number.	From Pittsburgh.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	201
1906	4,743	3,519	539	489	196
Total	124,861	92,341	15,745	10,934	5,841

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Consumption	61	Cholera morbus.....	2
Pneumonia.....	47	Opium eating.....	1
Debility	28	Scarlet fever.....	1
Delirium tremens	22	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	1
Heart disease.....	20	Tetanus.....	1
Typhoid fever	19	Emphysena	1
Suicide	12	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Epilepsy	9	Chronic diarrhœa and ulceration	1
Chronic alcoholism	9	Hemoptysis	1
Dropsy	8	Gastritis	1
Phthisis	7	Meningitis.....	1
Smallpox	6	Diabetes	1
Apoplexy	5	Nephritis	1
Hemorrhage.....	5	Inflammation of bowels.....	1
Asthma.....	5	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Accident	4	Operation on neck.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Intussusception of bowels.....	1
Congestion of brain	2	Endocarditis	1
Fracture of the skull	2	Brights disease.....	1
Convulsions	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
Syphilis	2		
		Total.....	299





ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.



WORKHOUSE FARM BUILDINGS.

PENNSYLVANIA

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OF THE

MANAGERS

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

AND

INEBRIATE ASYLUM

FOR THE YEAR

1907

AMERICAN PUB. CO., INC.
PITTSBURG, PA.

COMPLIMENTS OF

A. H. LESLIE,

SUPERINTENDENT.

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

Railroad and Express Office

WARNER, WEST PENN'A R. R.

Eight Miles North of Allegheny Station.

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Long Distance Telephone, 28 Sharpsburg.

OFFICERS.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

JOHN A. BELL, Carnegie.....	President
JOHN W. CRAWFORD, Duquesne.....	Secretary
JOHN F. STEEL, Pittsburg..	
WM. H. SEIF, Pittsburg.	
W. C. TIBBY, Sharpsburg.	
A. H. LESLIE	Superintendent
REV. DAVID R. IMBRIE.....	Chaplain
G. M. KELLY, M. D.....	Physician
EDWARD KRIEG	Clerk
COLONIAL TRUST CO., Pittsburg	Treasurer

MANAGERS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

FROM THE BEGINNING.

George R. White	1866 to 1874
George Albree	1866 to 1873
Robert H. Davis	1866 to 1867
Hugh S. Fleming	1866 to 1870
Felix R. Brumot	1866 to *
Wm. S. Bissell	1866 to 1871
James Kelly	1867 to 1879
J. P. Fleming	1870 to 1878
W. J. Anderson	1872 to 1873
Richard Hays	1874 to 1875
Hugh McNeill	1874 to 1886
C. J. Schultz	1875 to 1879
G. W. Hailman	1875 to 1878
J. W. Shaw	1878 to 1881
D. C. White	1879 to 1880
Hugh S. Fleming	1879 to 1887
John Moorhead	1880 to *
John Birmingham	1881 to 1885
August Ammon	1881 to 1888
Addison Lysle	1881 to 1894
W. A. Magee	1886 to 1899
C. G. Donnell	1887 to 1895
C. C. Hax	1888 to 1894
William Hill	1888 to 1891
John A. Bell	1891
Hugh Kennedy	1895 to 1902
John Way, Jr.	1895 to 1902
W. E. Harrison	1896 to 1903
W. H. Seif	1900 to 1903
George A. Chalfant	1902 to 1904
Charles Donnelly	1903 to 1903
John W. Crawford	1903
John F. Steel	1903
Thos. B. Riter	1903 to 1907
Charles Donnelly	1904 to 1906
W. H. Seif	1907
W. C. Tibby	1907

*These dates are not on record.

LIST OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

John McDonald	1867 to 1875
Henry Cordier	1870 to 1877
John L. Kennedy	1877 to 1881
Henry Warner	1882 to 1891
William Hill	1891 to 1896
Thos. P. Fleson	1896 to 1897
William Hill	1897 to 1904
A. H. Leslie	1904

MANAGER'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Inspectors of the Allegheny County
Prisons, Pittsburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We herewith respectfully submit the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse, together with the special reports of the Superintendent, Chaplain and Physician, for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. BELL,

President.

JOHN W. CRAWFORD,

Secretary.

WARNER, PA., February 6, 1908.



SUPERINTENDENT'S
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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Managers of the Allegheny County
Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Attached hereto are the statistical tables, financial exhibit, and operations of the industrial departments as prepared and arranged by the efficient chief clerk, Mr. Edward Krieg, as well as the reports of the Physician and Chaplain, and you are respectfully referred thereto for full detailed information.

Number of prisoners in confinement December 31, 1906, was.....	873
Number of prisoners received from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1907, was....	5,249
Discharged by expiration of sentence.....	4,541
Discharged by commutation of time.....	193
Discharged by order of Court.....	331
Discharged by death.....	10
Discharged by Governor's pardon.....	6
Transferred to insane asylums.....	3
Escaped and not recaptured.....	2
Total in confinement December 31, 1907 ..	1,036

The financial report shows the total receipts, including balance carried over from last year, to be \$224,492.00.

Total expenditures were \$186,661.67.

Balance on hand December 31, 1907, was \$37,830.33.

Earnings from all sources amounted to \$62,482.41.

The daily average of inmates was 897.

The daily average cost of each inmate was 37 57-100 cents.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 18 49-100 cents.

The population the past year was the third largest in the history of the institution.

The daily average population for the past three months was 960, but notwithstanding the overcrowded condition of the institution, the discipline has been excellent; due largely to the zeal and energy of the employees.

The increased cost of fuel, flour, groceries, etc., amounting to from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent., \$3,000.00 premium for three years insurance, and the erection of a sewage disposal plant, added very materially to the cost of maintenance for the year. You are to be congratulated that with the above mentioned increase, the average daily cost per inmate is practically the same as the year 1906.

The earnings from labor and the business revenues exceed 1906 by \$6,979.47, thus reducing the deficiency or actual expense to the County to \$63,878.76.

By request of your Honorable Board the majority of the members of the Allegheny County Prison Board visited the institution for the purpose of considering the necessity of building an additional wing and modernizing the present prison. It was unanimously agreed that the improvements were necessary and should be pushed to a speedy conclusion. In conformance with their conclusions your Honorable Board selected and employed Mr. F. C. Sauer, architect, to draft plans and specifications for the proposed improvements, and he expects he will have his work advanced sufficiently to commence work in the early spring. It is to be hoped that the work of erection and completion will be prosecuted with such vigor and energy as to complete and permit its occupancy at an early day and thus give much needed relief to the overcrowded condition of the prison.

During the year the entire sewerage system has been rebuilt so as to separate the sewage from the roof and storm water, using the old sewers to carry away all roof and storm water, and the new separate system for the removal of the sewage

proper, at a cash outlay of \$9,816.48, and the employment of 5,176 days of labor of the inmates and 127 days hauling by prison teams.

The sewage will be discharged through a ten-inch sewer into a screen chamber where the heavier suspended matters are removed and the screened sewage continued into a covered septic tank of two compartments and built of reinforced concrete in which preliminary purification of the sewage will be effected.

From this septic tank, through a trapped opening, the septic tank effluent is again discharged through a pipe line laid under the railroad tracks to a sprinkling filter of concrete side walls and bottom, and located below the gas house and the sewage distributed by means of wrought-iron main and branch pipes through special brass sprinkling nozzles so that the sewage is sprayed over the surface of the filter material, thereby aerating the sewage in its downward passage through and about the filter material of broken limestone in sizes varying from three-fourths of an inch at the top to four inches at the bottom.

The aeration of the sewage and its contact with the filter material and the action of bacteria within this filter further continues and completes the process of purification. The purified sewage being continuously drawn off from the bottom of the filter by means of drainage channels into an outlet sewer which for the present will discharge into the Allegheny river.

The purifying action in the septic tank and in the sprinkling filter will remove ninety per cent. of the impurities contained in the raw sewage, and gives an effluent sufficiently purified to meet the requirements of the State Health Department.

At 11:50 a. m. Sunday, December 29, 1907, fire was discovered in that portion of the north wing occupied as chapel. Fortunately the congregation had been dismissed and cared for and the officers dismissed to go to their homes for their noon-day meal. The alarm was given by the blowing of the steam whistle, thus notifying all the employees within sound of the whistle that their presence was required immediately. The response was prompt and the service rendered excellent.

I took occasion to say in my report to your Honorable Board for the year 1905, in speaking of the new fire equipment then about completed, "It will give us a fire protection that will make us independent of outside help," and it demonstrated the truth of the statement in the results secured at this fire.

I cannot refrain from at this time complimenting and thanking the employees for their promptness in responding to the alarm, for their energy, intelligence and efficiency in handling the fire.

The total adjusted loss amounted to \$3,222.56; fully covered by insurance.

The fire also developed the fact that our present fire equipment is not properly arranged to care for the Female wing, the Assistant Superintendent's residence, or the Administration building. It will be necessary to extend the present eight-inch fire line along the east and south sides of the building, with four double fire hydrants attached, and also to run a standpipe up to the roof of the Administration building, with hose attachment on each floor. The contract has been let for the material and if the weather conditions are favorable I hope to have the additional equipment in operation shortly.

In conclusion, I thank your Honorable Board for your sympathy and valuable assistance and advice. It shall be my aim to merit your continued good will and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. LESLIE,
Superintendent.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS—TABLE A.

YEAR	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Averages for Ten Years 1898-1907
Number of days' board furnished prisoners.	291,905	267,947	260,162	228,618	229,599	248,736	294,905	329,139	340,927	300,054	302,730	327,534	286,240
Daily average of Inmates.	799	732	712	626	629	681	807	901	931	822	829	897	783
Daily average cost of each Inmate.	33 ⁵⁶ / ₁₀₀ cents.	35 ⁰² / ₁₀₀ cents.	33 ⁷² / ₁₀₀	36 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁸² / ₁₀₀	40 ⁶³ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁹ / ₁₀₀	36 ⁷⁰ / ₁₀₀	34 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀	38 ⁷¹ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁶⁴ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁵⁷ / ₁₀₀	37 ⁰² / ₁₀₀ cents.
Earnings from Labor or Business with outside parties.	\$75,518	\$55,575	29,006	28,760	22,043	36,241	42,742	42,324	44,523	50,475	55,502	62,482	\$41,409
Daily average cost per Inmate, deducting earnings.	7 ⁶⁹ / ₁₀₀ cents.	14 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ cents.	22 ⁵⁸ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁶² / ₁₀₀	28 ²¹ / ₁₀₀	26 ⁰⁶ / ₁₀₀	22 ³⁰ / ₁₀₀	23 ⁸⁴ / ₁₀₀	21 ⁴² / ₁₀₀	21 ⁸⁸ / ₁₀₀	19 ³¹ / ₁₀₀	18 ⁴⁹ / ₁₀₀	22 ⁷⁷ / ₁₀₀ cents.
Gratuities to Pris's	\$742.65	\$674.00	601.60	477.35	404.10	536.50	577.90	698.00	513.25	515.50	423.65	362.65	\$511.05
Outside work done by prisoners.	\$453.19	\$927.00	388.66	517.08	663.79	6275.97	9807.30	2493.00	4705.40	6474.29	9198.76	10,776.00	\$5130.02
Earnings by over-work of prisoners.	\$1,577.86	\$1428.00	883.58	733.92	701.66	936.58	416.01	769.82	858.24	729.69	1047.77	1088.33	\$816.56

SOURCES OF INCOME AND AMOUNTS RECEIVED FOR THE PAST TWENTY YEARS—TABLE B.

YEAR	1897	Averages for Ten Years 1888-1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	Averages for Ten Years 1898-1907
Farm and Garden...	\$ 2,475	\$ 2,187	\$ 2,629	\$ 3,468	\$ 3,094	\$ 3,394	\$ 4,319	\$ 3,664	\$ 2,845	\$ 3,748	\$ 4,999	\$ 3,434	\$ 3,559
Brushes.....	629	1,277	1,491	573	149	789	2,262	2,032	916	1,318	2,054	3,775	1,546
Brooms.....	27,885	14,573	8,004	14,103	5,827	6,393	2,842	11,617	12,694	13,344	13,055	14,029	10,180
Cooperage.....	20,298	16,900	—668	—107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—387
Boarding Prisoners	19,122	12,868	14,249	7,294	6,579	12,128	14,217	14,594	16,415	17,160	17,276	19,023	13,893
Gas & Water Rents	1,077	1,157	165	265	406	453	423	445	489	489	457	503	409
Blacksmith Shop...	151	124	161	320	249	248	447	407	435	449	498	672	388
Shoe & Tailor Shop	929	449	790	905	1,082	894	916	1,187	1,346	1,307	1,525	2,076	1,202
Laundry.....	31	415	38	114	392	656	807	576	798	1,027	1,106	854	636
Carpets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	549	1,697	1,798	2,831	1,101	1,692	1,521	3,159	1,793

FINANCIAL REPORT

1907



STATEMENT

OF THE

CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WORKHOUSE

From January 1 to December 31, 1907, both dates inclusive.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1907.	\$ 27,301 04
Cash received from County Treasurer, special appropriation for the erection of a sewerage disposal plant.....	10,000 00
Cash received from Treasurer of Allegheny County	75,000 00
Cash received from interest on daily balances.....	547 74
From other counties for maintenance of prisoners	18,964 67
From hired labor of prisoners and employees.....	10,776 00
From blacksmithing, horse shoeing, gas fitting, etc.....	672 33
From bookbinding.....	24 00
From laundry work.....	854 34
From officers and notary fees.....	136 95
From railroad tickets, telephoning and expressage refunded	342 67
From contents of contribution box.	12 62
From sale of natural gas.	503 66
From sale of lumber, lime, cement, etc.	262 76
From sale of scrap metal, rags, old barrels and flour sacks.....	508 09
From sale of pipe, glass, paint and from painting.....	769 58
From sale of coal and coke ..	37 22
From sale of tar.....	226 40
From sale of live stock (cows, pigs and calves).....	573 36
From sale of provisions, kraut, etc	709 49
From sale of pit posts.....	365 34
From sale of harness	75 79
From sale of farm products and flowers.....	2,152 03
From sale of screens, sleds, etc., and repairing done by carpenter ..	850 36
From sale of shoes and repairing shoes and clothing	2,001 25
From sale of ice (natural).....	92 33
From sale of rag carpets.....	13,586 78
From sale of shoe and scrub brushes	11,322 87
From sale of brooms	45,822 33
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	\$224,492 00

EXPENDITURES.

EXTRAORDINARY.

Construction of Sewerage Disposal Plant:—

For material..... \$8,671 01

For hired expert labor .. 1,145 47

\$9,816 48

Traveling expenses on account of enlargement of
prison.....

200 97

\$10,017 45

CURRENT EXPENSES.

For broom corn and other material and expenses	\$22,611 89
For freight paid on material and manufactured brooms	3,761 22
For wages of employee in broom factory.	1,156 39
For overwork paid prisoners for making brooms	1,088 33
For bristles, tampico, rice root, blocks, etc.....	9,339 77
For freight paid on same.....	529 41
For cotton and woolen warp, new carpet rags, etc.....	13,344 48
For freight paid on material and manufactured carpet.....	458 46
For wages of employee in carpet factory	1,128 35
For miscellaneous machinery	156 30
For general freight, expressage and railroad tickets.....	1,649 63
For gratuities given prisoners.....	362 65
For salaries and wages.....	60,820 14
For traveling expenses.....	144 05
For boiler inspection	27 00
For rent of telephone.....	213 49
For rent of Delafield farm for year 1907	400 00
For road tolls and expenses.....	12 31
For library, stationery and postage.....	1,108 60
For expenses conveying and recapturing escaped prisoners	21 26
For fire insurance for three years	2,871 50
For general repairs of building, machinery, etc.....	7,656 42
For brushes, speetaeles, combs, etc.....	250 75
For lime for whitewashing	115 00
For building material.....	2,430 72
For farm tools, seeds, etc.....	1,201 95
For live stock	1,550 00
For hardware and tools	1,451 17
For coal and gas	11,345 78
For drugs and medicine.....	905 04
For clothing and bedding	2,210 05
For material used in power-loom department in the manufacture of cloth, shirting, toweling, etc., used in prison.....	1,245 32
For shoes, leather and findings.....	5,317 05
For flour.....	9,244 31
For beef.....	5,242 14
For pork.....	319 65
For groceries and provisions	4,229 95
For feed for horses and cows	1,723 69

\$186,661 67

Cash in hands of Treasurer.....\$ 36,618 45

Cash and checks in office..... 1,394 49

\$ 38,012 94

Less warrants outstanding at date

182 61

37,830 33

\$224,492 00

STATEMENT

OF THE

Operations of the Several Business Departments.

BROOM FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 23,417 51
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and other expenses.....	\$ 26,373 11
Less amount due on same for 1906.	3,632 65

	22,740 46
To wages paid employee	1,156 39
To earnings of prisoners for overwork	1,088 33
To amount yet due on purchase of material, etc ...	2,903 66
	\$ 51,306 35

Cr.

By cash received for brooms sold	\$ 45,822 33
Less accounts for 1906.....	2,331 31

	\$ 43,491 02
By stock on hand January 1, 1908	18,817 55
By accounts of 1907 uncollected.....	2,783 23
By brooms used at Workhouse during 1907	244 04

	65,335 84
Amount to credit of broom factory.....	\$ 14,029 49

BRUSH FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 4,395 21
To cash paid on account of stock during the year...\$	9,869 18
Less amount due on same for 1906.	917 10
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	8,952 08
To amount yet due on material purchased	67 41
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	\$ 13,414 70

Cr.

By cash received for brushes	\$ 11,322 87
Less accounts for 1907.....	1,413 76
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	\$ 9,909 11
By stock on hand January 1, 1908.....	6,548 97
By accounts of 1907 uncollected.....	731 80
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	17,189 88
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Balance to credit of brush factory.....	\$ 3,775 18

CARPET FACTORY.

Dr.

To stock on hand January 1, 1907	\$ 4,959 49	
To cash paid on account of stock during the year and expenses.	\$ 13,802 94	
Less amount due on same for 1906.	593 94	
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		13,209 00
To wages of employee.....		1,128 35
To amount yet due on material purchased		51 67
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		\$ 19,348 51

Cr.

By cash received for carpets.....	\$ 13,586 78	
Less accounts for 1906.....	1,415 66	
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	\$ 12,171 12	
By stock on hand January 1, 1908	8,690 66	
By accounts of 1907 uncollected.....	1,620 13	
By carpets used at Workhouse	26 34	
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		22,508 25
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Balance to credit of carpet factory	\$ 3,159 74	

OTHER COUNTIES FOR BOARDING PRISONERS.

Cash received from other counties having agreements with the Allegheny County Workhouse for boarding prisoners	\$ 18,964 67	
Less accounts of 1906	2,804 12	
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	\$ 16,160 55	
Accounts of 1907 uncollected.	2,863 14	
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Revenue from this source for 1907		\$19,023 69

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF REVENUE.

Received from hired labor of prisoners.....	\$ 10,776 00
Received from blacksmithing, gas fitting, etc.....	672 33
Received from binding books.	24 00
Received from laundry work	854 34
Received from officers and notary fees.	136 95
Received from railroad tickets, telephoning, etc., refunded	342 67
Received from contents of contribution box	12 62
Received from interest on daily balances.....	547 74
Received from sale of farm products and flowers.	2,152 03
Received from sale of tar	226 40
Received from sale of live stock	573 36
Received from sale of provisions, kraut, etc	709 49
Received from sale of pitposts.	365 34
Received from sale of harness	75 79
Received from sale of shoes and repairing.	2,001 25
Received from sale of screens, sleds and other articles, and for repairs made by carpenter	850 36
Received from sale of ice	92 33
Received from sale of sundry articles, consisting mainly of such as are charged to general expense account.....	2,081 31
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	\$ 22,494 31

RECAPITULATION OF BUSINESS REVENUE.

From broom factory	\$ 14,029 49
From brush factory.....	3,775 18
From carpet factory.....	3,159 74
From other counties for boarding prisoners.....	19,023 69
From miscellaneous items.	22,494 31
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	\$ 62,482 41

SUMMARY.

The expenses of the institution for the year ending December 31, 1907, were:

For food consumed.....	\$ 19,036 05
For clothing and bedding in use and consumed	8,772 42
For salaries	60,820 14
For repairs and insurance.	10,527 92
For other expenses.	23,913 09
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	\$123,069 62

The number of days board furnished prisoners during 1907, was 327,534.

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The earnings from labor or business of the institution conducted with outside parties were \$62,482.41.

The daily average cost of each inmate after deducting earnings was 18 49-100 cents.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

	Dr.	Cr.
REAL ESTATE.		
Consisting of farm, buildings, and general improvements as per last report.....	\$1,135,186 23	
Additions during 1907:—		
New sewerage disposal plant in accordance with plans of the State Board of Health, consisting of basins, sewers and connections:		
For material used	\$8,671 01	
For hired expert labor.....	1,145 47	
	<u>9,816 48</u>	
In addition there were employed on this improvement, viz:		
Prison labor—5,176 days at \$1.00.	\$5,176 00	
Prison teams—127 days at \$4.00.	508 00	
	<u>\$ 5,684 00</u>	
Unfinished:—		
	<u>\$1,145,002 71</u>	
Increase in valuation		\$ 9,816 48
MACHINERY AND BOILERS.		
As per last report	\$ 20,422 28	
Additions during the year 1907:—		
1 cream separator.....	\$ 37 80	
1 broom trimmer.	8 00	
3 harrows	42 00	
1 pipe cutter.....	26 00	
	<u>113 80</u>	
	<u>\$ 20,536 08</u>	
Less 10 per cent. for wear and tear...	2,053 60	
	<u>\$ 18,482 48</u>	
Decrease in valuation.	\$ 1,939 80	
LIVE STOCK.		
Last valuation	\$ 4,618 00	
Present valuation	4,632 00	
	<u>14 00</u>	
Increase in valuation		14 00
VEHICLES, TWO AND FOUR-WHEELED.		
Last valuation	\$ 1,160 00	
Present valuation	1,010 00	
	<u>150 00</u>	
Decrease in valuation.	150 00	

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.		Cr	
Amount brought forward.....	\$	2,089 80	\$	9,830 48
BUILDING MATERIAL.				
Last valuation	\$	5,516 06		
Present valuation		3,886 87		
Decrease in valuation.		1,629 19		
MISCELLANEOUS STOCK.				
Of goods in store for the general use of the prison which have not been in use:—				
Last valuation	\$	22,429 51		
Lime, cement, coal, etc. ...	\$	5,079 47		
Paint stuffs, glass, etc.		380 84		
Material for use of black- smith and plumber....		1,363 61		
Dry goods, clothing, etc. ...		7,269 81		
Brushes, combs and station- ery		333 03		
Hardware.....		727 05		
Oats, hay and straw		3,657 50		
Flour, groceries and provi- sions.....		6,859 12		
Drugs and medicines.....		560 00		
Power-loom department....		178 06		
	\$	26,348 49		
Increase in valuation			2,918	98
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BROOM FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	23,417 51		
Present valuation		18,817 55		
Decrease in valuation.		4,599 96		
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN BRUSH FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	4,395 21		
Present valuation		6,548 97		
Increase in valuation			2,153	76
GENERAL STOCK FOR USE IN CARPET FACTORY.				
Last valuation	\$	4,959 49		
Present valuation		8,690 66		
Increase in valuation			3,731	17

GENERAL STATEMENT--Continued.

	Dr.		Cr.	
Amount brought forward.....	\$ 8,318	95	\$ 18,634	39
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report	\$ 11,293	97		
For brooms.	\$ 2,783	23		
For brushes.	731	80		
For carpets	1,620	13		
For maintenance	2,863	14		
For miscellaneous items, viz: Labor, shoes, tar, etc	1,760	20		
		9,758	50	
Decrease.....	1,535	47		
BOOK ACCOUNTS DUE BY THE WORKHOUSE.				
Last report.	\$ 7,272	18		
On account of broom fac- tory.....	\$ 2,903	66		
On account of brush fac- tory.....	67	41		
On account of carpet fac- tory.....	51	67		
On account of miscellaneous stock	1,889	72		
Decrease.....	4,912	46		
Decrease.....			2,359	72
Received from treasurer of Allegheny County:				
For general maintenance per 1907	\$ 75,000	00		
Special Appropriation No. 1 for construction of sewerage disposal plant	10,000	00		
Received from interest on daily bal- ances.....	547	74		
	85,547	74		

GENERAL STATEMENT—Continued.

	Dr.	Cr.
Amount brought forward	\$ 95,402 16	\$ 20,994 11
CASH ON HAND.		
Last report. \$ 27,301 04		
On hand at date:		
On account of General		
Maintenance. \$ 37,646 81		
On account of Special		
Appropriation No. 1 183 52		
	37,830 33	
Increase.....		10,529 29
BALANCE.		
Deficiency which represents the		
amount over and above all		
earnings which was needed for		
the maintenance of the Work-		
house for the year 1907		63,878 76
	\$ 95,402 16	\$ 95,402 16

FARM.

The Workhouse farm and the farm leased from the Delafield estate during the season of 1907, produced:

150 tons hay	10 bushel pickles
40 tons straw	11 bushel peppers
12 tons fodder	18 bushel parsley
560 bushel wheat	92 bushel spinach
240 bushel rye	90 bushel rutabaga
650 bushel oats	253 bushel carrots
330 bushel sweet corn	43 bushel leek
125 bushel yellow corn	15 bushel lima beans
2,860 bushel potatoes	214 bushel kohl rabi
298 bushel navy beans	134 bushel parsnips
300 bushel parsnips	8,000 heads celery
100 bushel buckwheat	10,000 heads lettuce
1,600 bushel onions	55,373 heads cabbage
19 bushel onion sets	14 boxes raspberries
215 bushel green onions	923 pounds pork
913 bushel green beans	1,344 pounds butter
120 bushel peas	2,099 gallons milk
339 bushel tomatoes	690 gallons buttermilk
734 bushel cow beets	175 chickens
82 bushel table beets	879 dozen eggs
Rhubarb to the value of	\$ 5 00
Asparagus to the value of	5 00
Plants and cut flowers to the value of	474 15

STATISTICS
1907

I.

STATISTICS FOR 1907.

Number in confinement December 31, 1906	873
Number received during 1907	5,249
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	6,122

OF THE ABOVE THERE WERE:

Discharged by expiration of sentence.	4,541
Discharged by order of Court.....	331
Discharged by commutation of time.....	193
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	6
Escaped without recapture.	2
Died	10
Removed to hospital for the insane	3
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	5,086

LEAVING IN CONFINEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1907:

Males, white	801
Females, white	55
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	856
Males, colored	161
Females, colored.	19
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	180
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	1,036

II.

THE NUMBER RECEIVED EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	262	53	315
February	298	47	345
March.	383	49	432
April.	355	45	400
May.....	353	42	395
June	372	38	410
July.....	353	45	398
August	400	56	456
September	498	63	561
October	396	52	448
November	461	53	514
December.....	540	35	575
Total	4,671	578	5,249

III.

THE NUMBER IN CONFINEMENT AT END OF EACH MONTH WAS:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
January	742	78	820
February	762	82	844
March.	833	90	923
April.	802	89	891
May.....	789	82	871
June	782	77	859
July.....	784	78	862
August.....	845	89	934
September.....	918	92	1010
October	817	83	900
November	869	84	953
December.....	962	74	1036

IV.

OF THE 5,247 PRISONERS RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR THERE WERE COMMITTED:

By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Allegheny County.....	26
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Fayette County.....	12
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Mercer County.....	1
By Court of Oyer and Terminer, Armstrong County.....	1
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Allegheny County.....	510
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Washington County.....	45
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Westmoreland County.....	32
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Fayette County.....	31
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Jefferson County.....	20
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Lawrence County.....	18
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Erie County.....	11
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Beaver County.....	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Mercer County.....	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Butler County.....	10
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Armstrong County.....	7
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Greene County.....	2
By Court of Quarter Sessions, Clarion County.....	1
By District Court of the United States.....	1
By F. J. Brady, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	1,322
By Louis Kimmel, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	687
By J. D. Walker, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	517
By J. J. Kirby, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	503
By Jas. F. Kane, Police Magistrate of Pittsburg.....	301
By Wm. A. Hadfield, Police Magistrate of Allegheny.....	468
By Geo. H. England, Police Magistrate of Allegheny.....	117
By W. H. Coleman, Mayor of McKeesport.....	114
By Justices of the Peace of Allegheny County.....	443
By Justices of the Peace of Mercer County.....	20
By Justices of the Peace of Armstrong County.....	5
By Justices of the Peace of Lawrence County.....	2
By Justices of the Peace of Washington County.....	2
Total.....	5,249

V.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Adultery	10	Disorderly conduct and sus-	
Abusing family	1	picious person	4
Arson.....	2	Disorderly conduct and re-	
Assault	1	sisting officer.....	1
Assault, indecent.	1	Disorderly conduct and va-	
Assault, felonious	2	grancy.	3
Assault, felonious and point-		Drunkenness.....	353
ing firearms.....	8	Drunkenness and disorderly	
Assault and battery.....	69	conduct	74
Assault and battery, aggra-		Drunkenness and suspicious	
vated.	30	person.....	8
Assault and battery, feloni-		Drunkenness and vagrancy.	3
ous.....	36	Desertion	2
Assault and battery, intent		Embezzlement	14
to rape.....	9	Escape.....	1
Assault and battery, intent		Extortion	2
to rob.....	2	Entering building and lar-	
Assault and battery, intent		ceny.	18
to kill.....	2	Entering building to commit	
Assault and battery and lar-		felony	18
ceny.	1	Entering railroad car to	
Assault and battery, ob-		commit felony.....	4
structing an officer.....	1	False pretense.....	18
Attempt to commit robbery	2	Forgery.	1
Attempt to rape.....	1	Fraudulently voting.....	1
Bigamy	5	Fraudulently making and	
Burglary	9	uttering written instru-	
Being a common prostitute..	43	ment	10
Being a tramp.....	4	Forgery and extortion.....	2
Breaking and entering a		Gambling	3
building.....	7	Horse stealing.....	1
Breaking and entering rail-		Interfering with officer.....	2
road car.....	1	Indecent exposure.....	9
Carrying concealed weapons	20	Keeping bawdy house.....	7
Conspiracy	7	Keeping disorderly house...	33
Corrupting a record.....	1	Keeping gambling house...	3
Cruelty to children.....	2	Keeping opium joint.....	1
Cruelty to animals.....	1	Larceny.....	76
Cruelty and neglect.....	1	Larceny from person.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1,642	Larceny by bailee.....	6

Larceny and receiving stolen goods	179	Suspicious persons	1,239
Lewdness	3	Selling liquor unlawfully ...	36
Malicious mischief	5	Seduction	1
Manslaughter	4	Sodomy.	1
Misdemeanor	19	Street walking	54
Obscenity	1	Shooting to kill	1
Perjury.....	2	Trespass	17
Pointing fire-arms.....	5	Unlawful wounding.....	31
Personating an officer.....	1	Vagrancy..	925
Rape, felonious.....	4	Vagrancy and suspicious persons.....	3
Robbery	6	Violation of city or borough ordinance	56
Receiving stolen goods.....	22	Visiting disorderly house....	21
Robbery and receiving stolen goods	11		
Riot and assault and battery	1	Total.....	5,249
Resisting an officer.....	1		

VI.

OCCUPATION OF THOSE COMMITTED DURING 1907.

Agent.....	21	Confectioner.....	2
Actor.....	1	Coke maker.....	2
Axmayer.....	2	Constable.....	1
Awning maker.....	1	Carriage maker.....	1
Brakeman.....	87	Combmaker.....	1
Barber.....	57	Coppersmith.....	1
Boilermaker.....	53	Chemist.....	1
Blacksmith.....	49	Drover.....	3
Baker.....	34	Druggist.....	3
Butcher.....	34	Dairyman.....	2
Bricklayer.....	32	Driller.....	1
Bartender.....	16	Dentist.....	1
Book-keeper.....	7	Draftsman.....	1
Bellboy.....	7	Detective.....	1
Brassworker.....	5	Electrician.....	33
Bill poster.....	4	Engineer.....	32
Brewer.....	3	Elevator boy.....	2
Bottler.....	3	Engraver.....	2
Boxmaker.....	3	Electro plater.....	1
Broommaker.....	2	Fireman.....	85
Brushmaker.....	2	Farmer.....	25
Basket maker.....	2	Flagman.....	2
Butler.....	1	Florist.....	1
Boot-black.....	1	Glass work.....	40
Boltmaker.....	1	Glassblower.....	23
Cook.....	94	Gardener.....	8
Carpenter.....	88	Gas maker.....	6
Clerk.....	59	Housework.....	565
Coachman.....	20	Hostler.....	42
Craneman.....	19	Huckster.....	12
Cigarmaker.....	13	Horseshoer.....	7
Car builder.....	9	Harness maker.....	3
Core maker.....	8	Hotel keeper.....	2
Conductor.....	7	Hatter.....	1
Chaffeur.....	7	Iron worker.....	427
Cooper.....	6	Janitor.....	22
Clothes presser.....	5	Jeweler.....	2
Cement worker.....	4	Junk dealer.....	1
Cork maker.....	4	Laborer.....	1,362
Chain maker.....	3	Lineman.....	16

Laundry ..	4	Rigger ..	9
Locksmith ..	2	Roller ..	5
Lather ..	1	Riveter ..	5
Miner ..	122	Roofer ..	5
Machinist ..	106	Restaurant keeper ..	4
Molder ..	52	Reporter ..	1
Mason ..	20	Structural ironworker ..	72
Musician ..	13	Salesman ..	31
Marble worker ..	4	Steamfitter ..	27
Millwright ..	3	Shoemaker ..	16
Messenger ..	2	Switchman ..	15
Milliner ..	2	Sailor ..	7
Motorman ..	1	Stonecutter ..	6
Manœuvre ..	1	Storekeeper ..	4
Manager ..	1	Slater ..	3
None ..	33	Spiledriver ..	3
Nurse ..	9	Sewing ..	3
Newsboy ..	2	Stenographer ..	2
Nail maker ..	1	Sawmaker ..	1
Operator ..	3	Soapmaker ..	1
Office boy ..	1	Soldier ..	1
Painter ..	115	Teamster ..	434
Puddler ..	86	Tin worker ..	23
Porter ..	80	Tailor ..	29
Plumber ..	32	Tinner ..	18
Printer ..	30	Tilesetter ..	7
Peddler ..	20	Toolmaker ..	1
Plasterer ..	20	Tilemaker ..	1
Pipefitter ..	18	School teacher ..	1
Paper hanger ..	16	Upholsterer ..	2
Paver ..	4	Umbrella mender ..	1
Polisher ..	4	Varnish maker ..	1
Patternmaker ..	3	Waiter ..	105
Photographer ..	3	Weaver ..	6
Policeman ..	2	Watchman ..	5
Pool-room proprietor ..	2	Watchmaker ..	3
Paper maker ..	2	Wood turner ..	2
Phrenologist ..	1	Wagonmaker ..	1
Physician ..	1	Wire drawer ..	1
Potter ..	1		
Riverman ..	47	Total ..	5,249

VII.

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

10 days.	11	4 months.	88
15 days.	1	4 months and 60 days.	1
20 days.	9	5 months.	12
21 days.	1	6 months.	194
30 days.	3,383	7 months.	2
31 days.	1	8 months.	10
34 days.	1	9 months.	38
41 days.	1	10 months.	14
45 days.	2	1 year.	107
46 days.	1	15 months.	7
60 days.	716	16 months.	2
70 days.	2	18 months.	30
90 days.	444	20 months.	2
1 month.	2	2 years.	27
2 months.	20	2 years and 6 months.	6
3 months.	99	3 years.	6
3 months and 20 days.	3	3 years and 3 months.	1
3 months and 30 days.	1	4 years.	3
		Total.	5,249

VIII.

OF THE 5,249 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	2,676	For the twenty-third time	8
" second	"	876	" twenty-fourth	" 8
" third	"	428	" twenty-fifth	" 6
" fourth	"	283	" twenty-sixth	" 8
" fifth	"	197	" twenty-seventh	" 6
" sixth	"	150	" twenty-eighth	" 7
" seventh	"	103	" twenty-ninth	" 9
" eighth	"	82	" thirtieth	" 7
" ninth	"	55	" thirty-first	" 6
" tenth	"	62	" thirty-second	" 5
" eleventh	"	42	" thirty-third	" 3
" twelfth	"	46	" thirty-fourth	" 3
" thirteenth	"	26	" thirty-fifth	" 3
" fourteenth	"	23	" thirty-sixth	" 3
" fifteenth	"	24	" thirty-seventh	" 1
" sixteenth	"	15	" thirty-eighth	" 1
" seventeenth	"	14	" thirty-ninth	" 1
" eighteenth	"	12	" fortieth	" 1
" nineteenth	"	16	" forty-first	" 1
" twentieth	"	15	" forty-second	" 1
" twenty-first	"	10	" forty-ninth	" 2
" twenty-second	"	9	" fiftieth time and over	25
Total.....				5,249

IX.

NATIVITY.

United States	3,587	Roumania	6
Ireland	369	Greece.	5
Austria.	320	China	5
England	168	Denmark	3
Italy	157	West Indies.....	3
Germany	155	Turkey	2
Poland	117	Holland	1
Russia.....	92	Australia.....	1
Scotland.	78	Norway.....	1
Hungary.....	71	Spain.....	1
Canada.	34	Arabia.....	1
Wales.....	33	Japan	1
Sweden.	18		
Switzerland	11	Total.....	5,249
France	9		

X.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	344
From 20 to 30 years.....	1,957
From 30 to 40 years.....	1,446
From 40 to 50 years.....	924
From 50 to 60 years.....	463
60 years and over.	115
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Total.....	5,249

XI.

PARENTAL RELATIONS.

Parents living at 16 years.....	3,727
Father died before 16 years.....	607
Mother died before 16 years.....	406
Both parents died before 16 years.....	509
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Total... ..	5,249

XII.

EDUCATION.

Could read and write	4,458
Could read but not write	87
Could neither read nor write	704
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Total	5,249

XIII.

OF THE 704 WHO COULD NOT READ OR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF.

United States	253
Austria.	138
Italy	83
Ireland	65
Poland	49
Russia	48
Hungary	16
England	14
Germany	11
Wales	7
Scotland.	4
Roumania	4
France	3
Canada.	3
Sweden.	2
Arabia	1
Greece	1
West Indies.	1
Turkey	1
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Total	704

XIV.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	376
Moderate drinkers	1,715
Occasionally intemperate	2,310
Intemperate	848
Total	5,249

XV.

COLOR.

White males	3,838
Black males	833
White females	445
Black females	133
Total	5,249

XVI.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

Roman Catholic	2,620
Methodists.	770
Baptists.....	637
Presbyterians	429
Lutherans	253
Episcopalians	145
Jews	36
Other denominations.....	250
No religious instruction.....	109
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Total.....	5,249

XVII.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

Unapprenticed..	4,066
Apprenticed and absconded.....	116
Apprenticed.....	1,067
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Total.....	5,249

XVIII.

ARMY AND NAVY PRISONERS.

Served in army or navy	13
In neither	5,236
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Total	5,249

XIX.

INMATES OF THE WORKHOUSE DECEMBER 31, 1907.

Native born males	624
Foreign born males	338
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	962
Native born females	52
Foreign born females	22
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	74
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Total	1,036

XX.

THE 360 FOREIGN BORN INMATES WERE RESIDENTS
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under.	59	For 17 years and under.	8
For 2 years and under.	45	For 18 years and under.	10
For 3 years and under.	28	For 19 years and under.	8
For 4 years and under.	19	For 20 years and under.	8
For 5 years and under.	20	For 21 years and under.	4
For 6 years and under.	21	For 22 years and under.	5
For 7 years and under.	10	For 23 years and under.	5
For 8 years and under.	12	For 24 years and under.	8
For 9 years and under.	6	For 25 years and under.	10
For 10 years and under.	8	For 26 years and under.	5
For 11 years and under.	3	For 27 years and under.	4
For 12 years and under.	3	For 28 years and under.	5
For 13 years and under.	2	For 29 years and under.	3
For 14 years and under.	4	For 30 years and over.	26
For 15 years and under.	4		
For 16 years and under.	7	Total.	360

XXI.

OF THE 260 FOREIGN BORN INMATES THERE WERE 77 RESIDENTS OF OTHER STATES BEFORE COMING TO PENNSYLVANIA.

For 1 year and under	14	For 12 years and under	1
For 2 years and under	14	For 13 years and under	1
For 3 years and under	6	For 14 years and under	1
For 4 years and under	8	For 15 years and under	2
For 5 years and under	6	For 16 years and under	2
For 6 years and under	4	For 17 years and under	1
For 7 years and under	5	For 19 years and under	1
For 8 years and under	2	For 20 years and under	1
For 9 years and under	2	For 25 years and under	1
For 10 years and under	2	For 28 years and under	2
For 11 years and under	1		
		Total	77

TABLE SHOWING LOSS AND GAIN IN WEIGHT, IN POUNDS, OF PRISONERS, DURING THEIR TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.

TIME IMPRISONED	Number Weighed	Increase	Decrease	Balance of Increase over Decrease	Average Increase over Decrease	Largest Single Increase	Largest Single Decrease
MALES.							
Less than thirty days	297	952	107	845	2.8	16	17
From thirty to ninety days	3,250	14,254	2,671	11,583	3.5	22	24
From ninety days to six months	713	4,336	824	3,512	4.9	31	24
From six months to two years and over	249	1,134	1,029	105	.4	37	84
Total	4,509	20,676	4,631	16,045	3.5	.....	.....
FEMALES.							
Less than thirty days	28	64	18	46	1.6	10	6
From thirty to ninety days	467	2,554	266	2,288	4.9	24	16
From ninety days to six months	68	443	88	355	5.2	21	17
From six months to two years and over	14	59	76	—17	—1.2	21	40
Total	577	3,120	448	2,672	4.6	.....	.....

XXIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FOR 1907.

Tuberculosis	5
Chronic alcoholism.	2
Suicide.....	1
Asthma.....	1
Catarrhal enteritis	1
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Total.....	10

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT
1907

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

In presenting to you this my Eleventh Annual Report, it affords me great pleasure to express my thanks for your co-operation in the work of this department during the past year, and also my appreciation of the interest manifested by our Superintendent who was ever ready to acquiesce in all the plans pertaining to the successful accomplishment of this work.

In many respects it might be said that this has been an uneventful year, and yet when we contrast the work of this year with that of ten years ago, the change in one decade is so marked that it would seem this year had been radical in its special features. There has been much change in the character of the population as well as in the number. Then the year closed with a population of 783, this year closed with 1,036 inmates. At that time the population was largely American, this year at the close more than one-third of the prisoners were of foreign birth. Ten years ago the number of letters received and sent out during the year was 15,899, while this year the number reached 20,030. Then the library numbered 1,600 volumes, to-day it contains more than 6,000 volumes, while the number of books read that year was 18,332 as compared with 24,950 during the year just closed. The school room then contained forty-two desks, which was the number of pupils in attendance at one time, while our present room is fitted up with eighty desks, and these are all occupied at every session.

These figures show the growth of the institution, not an increase in criminality, as the population of our county has increased in a greater proportion during the last decade than has the prison population, indicating that the actual proportion of

criminality has not been on the increase in this district but rather the opposite.

The influx of foreigners into the Pittsburg district has been especially felt in the prison as it has made a decided change in the character of the prison element. In fact the increase in the prison population is almost wholly due to this class. Owing to this there has gradually been brought about a reconstruction of many details of the work in this department which we hope has been productive of good results.

These changes have been more particularly noted in the workings of the school and library which we will consider first in this report.

The School. The prison school, as originally established, accommodated but very few pupils, and the sessions were held two evenings in the week in the prison library. To-day a well equipped school room facilitates the work and eighty pupils are in constant attendance. The course of study extends to the ordinary fifth grade of public school work, and is made as practical for every day needs as possible. However, the preference is given to those who have not had the advantage of any English education, and as a result the school is largely composed of those who are just beginning, the foreign element predominating. During the year 206 individuals have profited by the facilities of education thus afforded, the two-thirds of whom were foreigners. Following our established custom sessions of one hour and a half in length have been held on three nights of each week from October to June inclusive. Officer Samuel J. McRoberts has been my constant helper in this work and in addition we have availed ourselves of the assistance of some of the better educated of the prisoners as instructors. As to results, I would say, that though the work accomplished has not been up to the full measure of what we would wish, it has been very satisfactory, and we believe has amply repaid the time and expense devoted to it.

The Library. Very little change has been made in the library during the past year. The books have been kept in good repair at a small expense by the work done in the bindery connected with the library. Constant employ-

ment has been given here to two prisoners, while the work of the library itself has taken the full time of one. During the year 24,950 books were given out, and the fact that only one book was lost shows the care with which the books are handled and the correctness of the system by which the distribution is made. The choice has seemed to tend largely toward fiction, though history has been as usual much in demand. The successful effort made last year to secure for the library a good supply of books in foreign languages has added greatly to its efficiency, as the large increase in the foreign element among our inmates has made a demand for these volumes. We have now books printed in almost every language represented among those placed in our charge, and which are eagerly sought for and read. And as great care has been exercised in the selection of these works as to their elevating character, we feel that much will be accomplished by this means in a helpful way in behalf of these foreign people.

A large supply of magazines, donated by friends of the institution and those interested in the work of education among the prisoners, has greatly augmented the efficiency of the library privileges. Over two hundred daily papers and many weeklies have been subscribed for by the prisoners and distributed regularly among them, and also large donations of religious papers have been received every week from the various publications of Pittsburg which have met with a fair degree of welcome among the inmates. It has been my observation that men who care but little, if at all, for a religious paper on the outside will welcome it here. Possibly only to while away the time, but it is an opportunity to exert a helpful influence and we avail ourselves of it in the hope that some good may be accomplished.

The Mail. Perhaps in no department has the growth of the institution been so distinctly marked as in the increase of correspondence during the decade that has past. The number of letters this year sent out was 5,088, while 14,942 were received, making a total of 20,030 letters handled, or an increase of 4,131 over that of ten years ago. Many of these letters were received from and sent to foreign countries, almost all written languages being represented. Money, amounting to \$1,502.82, was received through the mail for prisoners and deposited in the office safe subject to their order.

The Sabbath.

The work of the Sabbath remains practically unchanged in its routine from year to year. The usual services have been held in the chapel regularly throughout the year. These consist of a preaching service at 10:00 A. M. for both men and women and an afternoon men's Bible class in the chapel and a women's Bible class in the sewing room of the female department. The attendance at all the chapel services is measured by the seating capacity of the room which is only about 75% of our present population, and since the attendance is entirely voluntary on the part of the prisoners we think a very satisfactory appreciation of the services is thus indicated. A choir of twenty young men selected from among the prisoners and in charge of a competent director leads the praise service. In the Bible classes the International Lesson course has formed the basis for a lecture each Sabbath, the lecture method having been found to be the most satisfactory way of conducting these afternoon services. The Sabbath services have been varied occasionally during the year by special programs in which visiting ministers and choirs have participated. These have been greatly enjoyed and we extend our most hearty thanks to those visitors who have added to the pleasure and profit of the occasions.

Other Religious

Services.

During the year members of the German Ministerial Association have continued their interest in the German element of our prison, and by one of their number have held a service in the German language on the afternoon of the first Sabbath of each month. In this connection I would make special mention of the debt of gratitude we owe to the Rev. John Launitz, who, as secretary of the association, has, for more than twenty years arranged for these meetings, but who has now on account of the infirmity of years retired from the secretaryship. Rev. R. Fassinger has been elected to that office and will hereafter arrange for the monthly German services.

Rev. Father Rosensteel has continued his faithful ministrations during the year in behalf of the Catholic element of our number. In these services he has been assisted by Rev. Father Hackett, and at times by other priests for the special benefit of those unfamiliar with the English language.

The work of temperance, as in former years, has been well cared for among the women by Mrs. Gormly, State representative of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She has been most faithful, having conducted regularly bi-monthly meetings in the women's department. This work among the men has been conducted by the Chaplain with the occasional assistance of men ably qualified to speak on this important subject.

Entertainments. During the winter months it has long been the custom of the institution to provide a series of entertainments for the instruction and diversion of the prisoners. As the performances have all been given gratuitously and oftentimes with much inconvenience to the parties because of the location of the institution being out of the city, we are especially grateful to those who so kindly have given their talent to this work, and we wish to express our highest appreciation of the evenings of enjoyment they have afforded. For these evenings we are indebted to the Davis family, The Pittsburg Entertainment Bureau and The Melrose Quartette, for musicals, and to Rev. William I. Wishart, D. D., and Rev. T. L. Jamieson, for lectures.

In this connection I would also mention the observance of the four principal national holidays. The address on Memorial day was given by Rev. E. A. Ranson, of Parnassus; on the Fourth of July by Atty. Edward W. Arthur, of Pittsburg; on Christmas by Rev. H. N. Cameron, of Vandergrift. The sermon on Thanksgiving day was preached by Rev. T. W. Rosensteel, of Sharpsburg. All these exercises were of a high order and were received with most hearty expressions of appreciation by the large audiences gathered in our chapel, and to each and all who have so kindly added to the enjoyment and profit of these occasions we extend our most sincere thanks.

Acknowledgments. Our thanks are due and most heartily given to the many friends who have sent us occasional boxes and packages of magazines and other periodicals as reading matter for the prisoners. These have all been used to good advantage and have been a helpful influence in our work among the inmates. The Presbyterian Banner, The

United Presbyterian, The Pittsburg Catholic, The Christian Advocate and The Christian Union Herald, have continued their weekly contributions of packages of their regular issues, also we have received occasional packages of The Educator. These donations have enabled us to continue our custom of furnishing each prisoner a good substantial paper every Saturday evening for Sabbath reading. The Hostettor Co. continued this year also their donation of a sufficient number of almanacs to supply the whole prison, each cell being furnished with one. The same company has sent us every week two large packages of secular papers.

The year, while without any special features to set it apart as one of particular note, has been one of progress. The work has moved along smoothly, order and system have been maintained, and we feel that, though quiet, it has been successful.

A most unfortunate accident occurred on the last Sabbath of the year which resulted in the destruction by fire of the interior of our handsome chapel. It had been beautifully and elaborately decorated for the Christmas observance, and in some mysterious way the decorations became ignited and when discovered the room was a furnace of flame. However, much as we regret the loss, it is a matter of gratification and thanksgiving that the accident took place after the large audience had retired and before the official force had left the building, as by their prompt and energetic efforts under the personal direction of our Superintendent in using the splendid fire equipment of the institution, the fire was soon brought under control, and what might have resulted in a terrible loss of property and possibly of life was averted. As it was the financial loss was estimated at \$3,222.00, and the incident was entirely without personal harm. Though the temporary loss of the chapel will interfere to some extent with the work as planned for the winter, we will not dispense with the religious services of the Sabbath, but will conduct them, though at much inconvenience, in the corridors of one of the cell wings until the repairs upon the chapel are completed.

In conclusion, I would say that the year has been one of constant and increasing interest in the work, and I have en-

deavored to use the knowledge gained from the experience of the ten preceding years to make the efforts of this year more effective. Many things connected with the work may be regarded as arduous, but it has been a real pleasure to me to labor in a field so fruitful of opportunity and so abundant in divine promises as to results. And though the full extent of the harvest cannot now be calculated, yet precious seed has been sown and the sheaves shall be gathered.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID R. IMBRIE,

Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

1907

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WARNER, PA., December 31, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Managers of the Allegheny County Workhouse.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present the report of work done in the department under my care during the year ending December 31st, 1907.

In preparing this report I find but little variation from that of previous years, except in the general increase in patients treated both at sick call and in the hospital, due principally to the increased number of commitments.

Following you will find a summary of the work done during the year:

Number answering sick call, males.....	6,783
Number answering sick call, females.....	698
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Total.....	7,481
Prescriptions refilled.....	2,833
Surgical cases treated.....	135
Surgical redressings.....	2,197
Vaccinated.....	4,733

HOSPITAL.

Number of patients January 1, 1907.....	2
Number of patients December 31, 1907.....	2
Number of patients admitted during the year.....	28
Total number of days residence.....	748
Average number of days residence.....	25
Average daily population.....	2
Largest number of patients at one time.....	5

TUBERCULAR AND CONTAGION WARD

Number of patients January 1, 1907.....	0
Number of patients admitted during the year....	16
Number discharged during the year.....	9
Number died during the year.....	5
Number of patients December 31, 1907.....	2
Total number of days residence.....	924
Average number of days residence.....	58
Average daily population.....	2½
Largest number of patients at one time.....	4

INSANE.

Removed by order of Court.....	4
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BIRTHS.

Number of births during the year.....	1
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DEATHS.

Ten deaths occurred during the year from the following causes, as rendered by the Coroner at inquests:

Tuberculosis.....	5
Alcoholism.....	2
Asthma.....	1
Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
Suicide by hanging.....	1
Total.....	10

Of the two deaths from alcoholism, one was in prison but three days, the other four days, and that from suicide but two days.

Very respectfully submitted,

G. M. KELLY, M. D.

GENERAL STATISTICAL
TABLES

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I.

The number of prisoners received since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6, 1869, is.....	130,110
Of the above there were discharged by expiration of sen- tence	118,512
Discharged by order of Court.....	5,580
Discharged by commutation of time.....	4,131
Discharged by Governor's pardon.	162
Escaped without recapture.	240
Died	309
Removed to hospital for the insane	133
Removed to smallpox hospital.....	7
	129,074
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1907, males	962
Leaving in confinement December 31, 1907, females.	74
	1,036

II.

CRIME OR OFFENSE.

Abandoning an infant	3	Attempt to rape	44
Abducting a child	3	Attempt to procure abortion	5
Abortion	8	Attempt to rescue	8
Abusing family	61	Attempt to poison	4
Accessory to burglary after the fact	4	Attempt to enter building	5
Accessory to murder after the fact	1	Attempt to break jail	4
Accessory to felony	3	Attempt false pretense	3
Adultery	318	Attempt sodomy and bug- gery	2
Aiding prisoners to escape	7	Barratry	11
Appeal cases	15	Bigamy	71
Arson	21	Blasphemy	1
Assault	145	Buggery	2
Assault, indecent	25	Burglary	281
Assault, felonious	134	Being a professional thief	257
Assault, felonious and enter- ing building	1	Being a burglar	5
Assault, felonious and point- ing fire-arms	32	Being a tramp	72
Assault and battery	1,789	Being a common prostitute	767
Assault and battery, aggrava- ted	846	Being a nuisance	27
Assault and battery, feloni- ous	869	Being a gambler	2
Assault and battery, intent to rape	141	Being a scold	1
Assault and battery, intent to rob	46	Breaking and entering a building	208
Assault and battery, intent to kill	24	Breaking and entering a rail- road car	12
Assault and battery and lar- ceny	8	Breaking prison	14
Assault and battery, ob- structing an officer	14	Carrying concealed weapons	344
Assault and battery, carry- ing concealed weapons	9	Compounding crimes	2
Attempt to commit felony	21	Conspiracy	110
Attempt to commit larceny	23	Concealing death of child	5
Attempt to commit robbery	17	Corrupting a record	3
		Counterfeiting	1
		Cruelty to wife	24
		Cruelty to children	180
		Cruelty to animals	36
		Cruelty and neglect	80
		Cutting timber trees	1
		Disorderly conduct	45,687
		Disorderly conduct and sus- picious person	46

Disorderly conduct and resisting officer.....	14	Furnishing liquor unlawfully.....	12
Disorderly conduct and being escaped prisoner.....	1	Forgery and extortion.....	2
Disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons..	3	Gambling.....	262
Disorderly conduct and vagrancy.....	95	Horse stealing.....	61
Drunkenness.....	8,531	Interfering with officer.....	214
Drunkenness and disorderly conduct.....	2,878	Indecent exposure.....	287
Drunkenness and suspicious person.....	40	Incorrigibility.....	5
Drunkenness and vagrancy.....	255	Keeping bawdy house.....	283
Drunkenness and lewdness..	6	Keeping disorderly house... ..	1,370
Desertion.....	13	Keeping gambling house ...	169
Disturbing meeting.....	26	Keeping gambling and disorderly house.....	1
Defrauding boarding-house keeper.....	16	Keeping opium joint.....	3
Embezzlement.....	272	Larceny.....	3,628
Escape.....	115	Larceny from person.....	347
Extortion.....	7	Larceny by bailee.....	232
Enticing female child.....	10	Larceny and receiving stolen goods.....	2,121
Employing lady waiter.....	1	Larceny and felony.....	6
Entering building and larceny.....	339	Larceny and embezzlement.....	10
Entering building to commit felony.....	267	Larceny and burglary.....	19
Entering railroad car to commit felony.....	75	Larceny and adultery.....	1
False pretense.....	323	Larceny and being escaped prisoner.....	2
False pretense and larceny..	10	Larceny and suspicious person.....	1
Forgery.....	133	Larceny, escape and felonious assault.....	1
Forgery and larceny.....	1	Larceny, breaking prison and malicious mischief.....	1
Forgery and embezzlement..	3	Libel.....	12
Fornication.....	18	Lewdness.....	40
Fornication and adultery...	6	Maintaining common nuisance.....	2
Fast driving.....	10	Malicious mischief.....	238
Fortune telling.....	5	Malicious casting stones....	18
Felonious shooting and cutting.....	15	Mayhem.....	21
Fraudulently secreting property.....	3	Manslaughter.....	57
Fraudulently destroying a will.....	1	Murder.....	13
Fraudulently voting.....	3	Misdemeanor.....	223
Fraudulently making and uttering written instrument.....	51	Misdemeanor and bribery... ..	2
		Misdemeanor and perjury... ..	1
		Misdemeanor and adultery... ..	1
		Neglecting family.....	28
		Negligence.....	1
		Non-support.....	2
		Obscenity.....	7
		Perjury.....	42
		Pointing fire-arms.....	132

Personating an officer	25	Soliciting persons to commit	
Prize fighting	2	felony	1
Purchasing scrap from minors.	1	Trespass	126
Rape	57	Train jumping	18
Rape, felonious	49	Threatening to kill	1
Robbery	116	Unlawful wounding	256
Robbery and receiving stolen goods.	128	Unlawful assembly	5
Receiving stolen goods	342	Vagrancy	28,847
Riot	171	Vagrancy and suspicious person.	116
Riot and malicious mischief	20	Vagrancy and being professional thief	16
Riot and assault and battery	36	Vagrancy and malicious trespass	4
Resisting an officer	14	Vagrancy and assault and battery	2
Refusing to aid officer	6	Vagrancy and larceny	1
Rescuing prisoners	8	Violation of city or borough ordinance	610
Suspicious persons	18,141	Violation of public peace	15
Selling liquor unlawfully	1,779	Violation of health act	5
Selling lottery tickets	37	Violation of sepulchre	1
Selling diseased meats	2	Visiting disorderly house	2,295
Seduction	34	Visiting gambling house	83
Sodomy	19	Visiting bawdy house	16
Sodomy and bastardy	7	Watch stuffing	1
Sodomy and buggery	9		
Sending threatening letters	5		
Surety of the peace	2		
Street walking	320		
Shooting to kill	4	Total	130,110

SENTENCES FOR WHICH COMMITTED.

12 hours	2	150 days.....	10
1 day.	25	180 days.....	71
3 days.....	5	209 days.....	2
5 days.....	39	240 days.....	3
6 days.....	1	1 month	101
10 days.....	288	2 months.....	373
14 days.....	1	2 months and 30 days ..	1
15 days.....	42	3 months.....	2,758
17 days.....	1	3 months and 5 days ..	1
18 days.....	2	3 months and 10 days ..	4
20 days.....	1,145	3 months and 20 days ..	84
21 days.....	1	3 months and 30 days...	37
22 days.....	1	3 months and 40 days...	27
25 days.....	6	3 months and 60 days...	14
30 days.....	78,715	3 months and 90 days...	1
31 days.....	2	3 months and 100 days...	1
34 days.....	1	3 months and 120 days...	2
35 days.....	1	4 months	2,368
40 days.....	182	4 months and 10 days...	2
41 days.....	1	4 months and 15 days...	2
42 days.....	1	4 months and 20 days...	4
43 days.....	1	4 months and 30 days...	9
44 days.....	1	4 months and 60 days...	8
45 days.....	19	4 months and 120 days...	1
46 days.....	1	5 months.....	511
50 days.....	7	5 months and 1 day ...	1
60 days.....	15,730	5 months and 5 days...	2
63 days.....	3	5 months and 16 days...	1
65 days.....	12	5 months and 20 days...	1
68 days.....	2	5 months and 30 days...	1
70 days.....	10	5 months and 60 days...	1
75 days.....	2	5 months and 135 days...	1
80 days.....	4	6 months.....	5,605
84 days.....	1	6 months and 15 days...	3
86 days.....	1	6 months and 20 days...	6
90 days.....	14,977	6 months and 30 days...	2
100 days.....	1	6 months and 40 days...	4
110 days.....	1	6 months and 60 days...	1
116 days.....	2	6 months and 84 days...	1
120 days.....	49	6 months and 90 days...	2

7 months..	171	16 months.....	55
7 months and 20 days..	3	17 months.....	8
8 months.....	581	18 months.....	640
8 months and 5 days..	2	18 months and 10 days ..	3
8 months and 60 days..	1	19 months.....	10
8 months and 180 days..	1	20 months.....	37
9 months.....	789	21 months.....	29
9 months and 10 days..	4	21 months and 20 days ..	1
9 months and 20 days..	1	22 months.....	11
9 months and 50 days..	1	23 months and 24 days ..	1
9 months and 90 days ..	1	2 years.....	800
10 months.....	348	2 years and 1 month.....	1
10 months and 10 days..	1	2 years and 2 months..	7
10 months and 15 days..	2	2 years and 3 months..	17
10 months and 19 days..	1	2 years and 4 months..	3
10 months and 20 days..	1	2 years, 4 months, 10 days	1
11 months.....	66	2 years and 5 months..	3
11 months and 15 days..	7	2 years and 6 months..	76
11 months and 20 days..	7	2 years and 8 months..	2
11 months and 25 days..	1	2 years and 9 months..	3
11 months and 27 days..	1	3 years.....	134
11 months and 30 days..	1	3 years and 60 days	1
1 year	2,515	3 years and 1 month.....	1
1 year and 5 days.....	2	3 years and 2 months..	1
1 year and 20 days.....	1	3 years and 3 months..	3
1 year and 30 days.....	9	3 years and 6 months..	5
1 year and 40 days.....	1	3 years and 9 months..	1
1 year and 60 days.....	2	4 years.....	37
1 year and 90 days.....	1	5 years	13
1 year and 150 days.....	2	6 years	5
13 months.....	22	7 years	1
14 months.....	53	8 years	1
15 months.....	286		
15 months and 30 days ..	1	Total.....	130,110

IV.

OF THE 130,110 RECEIVED, THERE WERE COMMITTED:

For the first	time	69,042	For the twenty-sixth time	143
" second	"	21,918	" twenty-seventh "	119
" third	"	10,838	" twenty-eighth "	116
" fourth	"	6,327	" twenty-ninth "	100
" fifth	"	4,225	" thirtieth "	98
" sixth	"	3,374	" thirty-first "	93
" seventh	"	2,461	" thirty-second "	76
" eighth	"	1,717	" thirty-third "	68
" ninth	"	1,333	" thirty-fourth "	61
" tenth	"	1,264	" thirty-fifth "	58
" eleventh	"	795	" thirty-sixth "	56
" twelfth	"	762	" thirty-seventh "	49
" thirteenth	"	611	" thirty-eighth "	47
" fourteenth	"	557	" thirty-ninth "	44
" fifteenth	"	551	" fortieth "	40
" sixteenth	"	388	" forty-first "	35
" seventeenth	"	329	" forty-second "	31
" eighteenth	"	326	" forty-third "	29
" nineteenth	"	318	" forty-fourth "	28
" twentieth	"	314	" forty-fifth "	25
" twenty-first	"	223	" forty-sixth "	24
" twenty-second	"	195	" forty-seventh. "	23
" twenty-third	"	179	" forty-eighth "	22
" twenty-fourth	"	178	" forty-ninth "	20
" twenty-fifth	"	174	" fiftieth time and over	366

Total..... 130,110

V.

NATIVITY.

United States	83,472	Central America	33
Ireland	19,319	Spain	28
Germany	7,654	Greece	28
England	6,216	East Indies	27
Austria	2,778	China	23
Scotland	1,918	Roumania	21
Wales	1,504	Africa	20
Italy	1,480	Arabia	19
Russia	1,100	Mexico	17
Canada	998	Brazil	8
Poland	880	Isle of Man	8
Hungary	828	Turkey	7
France	487	Isle of Malta	6
Switzerland	433	Portugal	5
Sweden	361	India	3
Holland	78	Japan	2
Denmark	68	Chili	1
Ocean	60	Armenia	1
Belgium	49	Argentine	1
Australia	49	United States of Columbia . .	1
Norway	39	Egypt	1
West Indies	36	Unknown	43
		Total	130,110

VI.

AGE WHEN COMMITTED.

Under 20 years of age.....	11,054
From 20 to 30 years.....	49,599
From 30 to 40 years.....	35,603
From 40 to 50 years.....	21,187
From 50 to 60 years.....	9,534
60 years and over.....	3,133
Total.....	130,110

VII.

SOCIAL RELATIONS.

Single.....	78,174
Married.....	41,945
Widowers.....	6,144
Widows.....	3,847
Total.....	130,110

VIII.

EDUCATION.

Read and write.	96,388
Read but not write	15,112
Neither read nor write..	18,610
Total.....	130,110

IX.

OF THE 18,610 WHO COULD NOT READ NOR WRITE WERE NATIVE OF:

United States	8,757	Arabia.....	19
Ireland...	4,155	Greece.	18
Austria.	1,299	Belgium	15
England	825	Sweden	9
Italy	795	Roumania.....	9
Russia.	590	East Indies.....	4
Germany	455	West Indies.....	4
Poland	443	Turkey.....	4
Wales.	432	China	2
Hungary.	402	Australia	2
Scotland.	151	Ocean	2
France	80	Central America	1
Canada.	78	Spain.....	1
Holland	23	United States Columbia.....	1
Switzerland.....	22	Unknown	12
		Total.....	18,610

X.

HABITS OF LIFE.

Abstinent	11,092
Moderate drinkers	35,703
Occasionally intemperate	56,741
Intemperate	26,574
Total	<hr/> 130,110

XI.

COLOR.

White males	96,439
Colored males	16,027
White females.	15,009
Colored females.....	2,635
Total	<hr/> 130,110

XII

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRISONERS RECEIVED SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE AND FROM WHAT LOCALITIES.

Year.	Total Number.	From Pittsburg.	From Allegheny.	From in Allegheny Co.	From Other Counties.
*1870	1,182	853	254	75	0
1871	936	598	222	116	0
1872	1,853	1,274	428	149	2
1873	2,061	1,575	410	53	23
1874	2,385	1,945	326	67	47
1875	1,760	1,394	225	46	95
1876	1,610	886	361	229	134
1877	1,627	868	410	205	144
1878	2,154	1,507	392	57	198
1879	2,012	1,374	459	47	132
1880	1,762	1,151	437	38	136
1881	1,989	1,534	310	40	105
1882	2,613	2,096	317	91	109
1883	2,790	2,317	277	100	96
1884	3,887	2,862	804	113	108
1885	4,573	3,401	929	153	90
1886	3,862	2,878	646	209	129
1887	3,448	2,766	439	100	143
1888	3,135	2,508	368	139	120
1889	3,264	2,529	478	76	181
1890	3,880	3,090	510	110	170
1891	4,503	3,550	447	306	200
1892	4,227	3,173	447	373	234
1893	4,231	2,863	675	421	272
1894	4,419	3,028	573	495	323
1895	4,212	2,746	490	710	266
1896	4,492	2,747	530	885	330
1897	4,450	2,983	353	697	417
1898	3,974	2,844	402	477	251
1899	3,601	2,828	260	418	95
1900	4,356	3,395	346	513	102
1901	4,368	3,236	367	607	158
1902	5,508	4,422	379	482	225
1903	5,802	4,554	380	665	203
1904	4,789	3,633	331	619	206
1905	4,403	3,414	224	564	201
1906	4,743	3,519	539	489	196
1907	5,249	3,867	585	557	240
Total	130,110	96,208	16,330	11,491	6,081

*Including prisoners since the organization of the Workhouse, August 6th, 1869.

XIII.

NUMBER OF DEATHS SINCE THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Tuberculosis	66	Cholera morbus.	2
Pneumonia.....	47	Opium eating.....	1
Debility	28	Scarlet fever.....	1
Delirium tremens.....	22	Cerebro-spinal-meningitis	1
Heart disease.....	20	Tetanus.....	1
Typhoid fever	19	Emphysena	1
Suicide.....	13	Ovarian tumor.....	1
Chronic alcoholism.	11	Chronic diarrhoea and ulcera-	
Epilepsy.	9	tion of bowels.....	1
Dropsy	8	Hemoptysis.....	1
Phthisis	7	Gastritis.....	1
Smallpox	6	Meningitis.....	1
Asthma.....	6	Diabetes	1
Apoplexy	5	Nephritis	1
Hemorrhage.....	5	Inflammation of bowels.....	1
Accident.....	4	Vegetable poisoning.....	1
Peritonitis	3	Operation on neck.....	1
Congestion of brain	2	Intussusception of bowels.....	1
Fracture of skull.....	2	Endocarditis	1
Convulsions	2	Bright's disease	1
Syphilis	2	Chronic bronchitis.....	1
		Catarrhal enteritis.....	1
		Total.....	309

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